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CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate assembled in its chamber at the city of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1872.

PRESENT:

From the State of New Hampshire.

Messrs. { Aaron H. Cragin,
James W. Patterson.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Messrs. { Charles Sumner,
Henry Wilson.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Mr. Henry B. Anthony.

From the State of Connecticut.

Messrs. { William A. Buckingham,
Orris S. Ferry.

From the State of Vermont.

Messrs. { George F. Edmunds,
Justin S. Morrill.

From the State of New York.

Messrs. { Roscoe Conkling,
Reuben E. Fenton.

From the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

Messrs. { Simon Cameron,
John Scott.

From the State of Virginia.

Mr. John F. Lewis.

From the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Thomas J. Robertson.

From the State of Kentucky.

Mr. John W. Stevenson.

From the State of Tennessee.

Mr. William G. Brownlow.

From the State of Ohio.

Messrs. { John Sherman, Allen G. Thurman.

From the State of Louisiana.

Mr. J. Rodman West.

From the State of Indiana.

Messrs. { Oliver P. Morton, Daniel D. Pratt.

From the State of Illinois.

Mr. John A. Logan.

From the State of Maine.

Messrs. { Hannibal Hamlin, Lot M. Morrill.

From the State of Missouri.

Mr. Carl Schurz.

From the State of Mississippi.

Messrs. { James L. Alcorn, Adelbert Ames.

From the State of Arkansas.

Messrs. { Powell Clayton, Benjamin F. Rice.

From the State of Michigan.

Messrs. { Zachariah Chandler, Thomas W. Ferry.

From the State of Florida.

Messrs. { Abijah Gilbert, Thomas W. Osborn.

From the State of Texas.

Messrs. { J. W. Flanagan, Morgan C. Hamilton.

From the State of Iowa.

Messrs. { James Harlan,
George G. Wright.

From the State of Wisconsin.

Messrs. { Matt H. Carpenter,
Timothy O. Howe.

From the State of California.

Messrs. { Eugene Casserly,
Cornelius Cole.

From the State of Minnesota.

Messrs. { Alexander Ramsey,
William Windom.

From the State of Oregon.

Mr. James K. Kelly.

From the State of Kansas.

Messrs. { Alexander Caldwell,
Samuel C. Pomeroy.

From the State of West Virginia.

Mr. Henry G. Davis.

From the State of Nevada.

Mr. William M. Stewart.

From the State of Nebraska.

Messrs. { Phineas W. Hitchcock,
Thomas W. Tipton.

The Vice-President resumed the chair.

Mr. Stevenson presented the credentials of Willis B. Machen, appointed a Senator by the governor of the State of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Garrett Davis, which occurred during the recess of Congress.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Machen, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the credentials of Justin S. Morrill, elected a Senator by the general assembly of the State of Vermont, for the term of six years commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian, until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that

a quorum of the Senate is assembled, and that the Senate is ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of two members, be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Conkling and Mr. Thurman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of receipts and expenditures from December 5, 1871, to June 30, 1872.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of property belonging to the United States in his possession December 2, 1872.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of property belonging to the United States in his possession December 2, 1872.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Congressional Printer, showing the condition of public printing, binding, &c. for the year ended December 2, 1872.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Sumner asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1194) to regulate the Army Register and the regimental colors of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1195) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Boston; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1196) to place on the pension-roll the name of Margaretta S. Meade, widow of Major-General George G. Meade; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1197) to create a United States court for the Indian Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That on Monday next, at 1 o'clock, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the calendar, and bills that are not objected to shall be taken up in their order, and each Senator shall be entitled to speak once, and for five minutes only, on each question; and this order shall be enforced daily at 1 o'clock till the end of the calendar is reached, unless, upon motion, the Senate should at any time otherwise order.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish to the Senate information in regard to the recent application for United States troops to be sent to the State of Arkansas; that he state when such application was made, by whom made, for what purpose asked, and whether any and what order has been made in relation thereto; and if any troops are to be sent to said State, that he furnish definite information as to the necessity and the object and purpose for which they are sent.

Mr. Scott submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That in all cases where committees of conference were asked or granted by the Senate upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon any bill at the last session, and where such committees have not reported, or where having made report the report was not disposed of by the Senate at that session, the conferees on the part of the Senate then appointed be, and they are hereby, re-appointed.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That the twenty-first joint rule be, and the same is hereby, suspended for the present session.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin to amend the resolution by striking out the words "suspended for the present session" and inserting in lieu thereof *abrogated*,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow, and that it be printed with the proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate took a recess until half past 1 o'clock p. m.

After which

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives has assembled, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The House of Representatives has passed a resolution for the appointment of a committee to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of both Houses has assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make; and it has appointed Mr. Maynard, Mr. Tyner, and Mr. Potter the committee on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (*the Senate concurring*,) That in view of the recent death of Horace Greeley, for whom at the late election more than three million votes were cast for President, a record be made in the journals of Congress of appreciation of the eminent services, personal purity, and worth of the deceased, and of the sad impression created by his death, following keen family bereavement.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to place upon the records of Congress its appreciation of the eminent services, personal purity, and worth of the late Horace Greeley; and,

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of the property belonging to the United States in the Interior Department.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the report of the clerk of the Court of Claims, communicating, in obedience to law, a statement of all judgments rendered by said court for the year ending December 2, 1872.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending the enactment of a law for the reversion to the public domain of an island in the Missouri River, east of Kansas City, Missouri, heretofore used for military purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, information in relation to the condition of the canal at the falls in the Ohio River, known as the Louisville and Portland Canal.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Conkling, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House has assembled, and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would immediately make a communication to each House, in writing.

Whereupon,

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In transmitting to you this, my fourth annual message, it is with thankfulness to the Giver of all good that, as a nation, we have been blessed for the past year with peace at home, peace abroad, and a general prosperity vouchsafed to but few peoples.

With the exception of the recent devastating fire which swept from the earth with a breath, as it were, millions of accumulated wealth in the city of Boston, there has been no overshadowing calamity within the year to record. It is gratifying to note how, like their fellow-citizens of the city of Chicago, under similar circumstances a year earlier, the citizens of Boston are rallying under their misfortunes, and the prospect that their energy and perseverance will overcome all obstacles, and show the same prosperity soon that they would had no disaster befallen them. Otherwise we have been free from pestilence, war, and calamities, which often overtake nations; and, as far as human judgment can penetrate the future, no cause seems to exist to threaten our present peace.

When Congress adjourned in June last a question had been raised by Great Britain, and was then pending, which for a time seriously im-

periled the settlement by friendly arbitration of the grave differences between this Government and that of Her Britannic Majesty, which by the treaty of Washington had been referred to the tribunal of arbitration which had met at Geneva, in Switzerland.

The arbitrators, however, disposed of the question which had jeoparded the whole of the treaty, and threatened to involve the two nations in most unhappy relations toward each other, in a manner entirely satisfactory to this Government, and in accordance with the views and the policy which it had maintained.

The tribunal, which had convened at Geneva in December, concluded its laborious session on the 14th day of September last, on which day, having availed itself of the discretionary power given to it by the treaty to award a sum in gross, it made its decision, whereby it awarded the sum of fifteen millions five hundred thousand dollars in gold, as the indemnity to be paid by Great Britain to the United States for the satisfaction of all the claims referred to its consideration.

This decision happily disposes of a long-standing difference between the two governments, and, in connection with another award made by the German Emperor, under a reference to him by the same treaty, leaves these two governments without a shadow upon the friendly relations which it is my sincere hope may forever remain equally unclouded.

The report of the agent of the United States appointed to attend the Geneva tribunal, accompanied by the protocols of the proceedings of the arbitrators, the arguments of the counsel of both governments, the award of the tribunal, and the opinions given by the several arbitrators, is transmitted herewith.

I have caused to be communicated, to the heads of the three friendly powers who complied with the joint request made to them under the treaty, the thanks of this Government for the appointment of arbitrators made by them respectively, and also my thanks to the eminent personages named by them, and my appreciation of the dignity, patience, impartiality, and great ability with which they discharged their arduous and high functions.

Her Majesty's government has communicated to me the appreciation by Her Majesty of the ability and indefatigable industry displayed by Mr. Adams, the arbitrator named on the part of this Government, during the protracted inquiries and discussions of the tribunal. I cordially unite with Her Majesty in this appreciation.

It is due to the agent of the United States before the tribunal to record my high appreciation of the marked ability, unwearied patience, and the prudence and discretion with which he has conducted the very responsible and delicate duties committed to him, as it is also due to the learned and eminent counsel who attended the tribunal on the part of this Government, to express my sense of the talents and wisdom which they brought to bear in the attainment of the result so happily reached.

It will be the province of Congress to provide for the distribution, among those who may be entitled to it, of their respective shares of the money to be paid. Although the sum awarded is not payable until a year from the date of the award, it is deemed advisable that no time be lost in making a proper examination of the several cases in which indemnification may be due. I consequently recommend the creation of a board of commissioners for the purpose.

By the thirty-fourth article of the treaty of Washington the respective claims of the United States and of Great Britain, in their construction of the treaty of the 15th of June, 1846, defining the boundary-line be-

tween their respective territories, were submitted to the arbitration and award of His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, to decide which of those claims is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the treaty of 1846.

His Majesty the Emperor of Germany, having been pleased to undertake the arbitration, has the earnest thanks of this Government and of the people of the United States for the labor, pains, and care which he has devoted to the consideration of this long-pending difference. I have caused an expression of my thanks to be communicated to His Majesty. Mr. Bancroft, the representative of this Government at Berlin, conducted the case, and prepared the statement on the part of the United States, with the ability that his past services justified the public in expecting at his hands. As a member of the Cabinet at the date of the treaty which has given rise to the discussion between the two Governments, as the minister to Great Britain when the construction now pronounced unfounded was first advanced, and as the agent and representative of the Government to present the case and to receive the award, he has been associated with the question in all of its phases, and in every stage has manifested a patriotic zeal and earnestness in maintenance of the claim of the United States. He is entitled to much credit for the success which has attended the submission.

After a patient investigation of the case and of the statements of each party, His Majesty the Emperor, on the 21st day of October last, signed his award in writing, decreeing that the claim of the Government of the United States, that the boundary-line between the territories of Her Britannic Majesty and the United States should be drawn through the Haro Channel, is most in accordance with the true interpretation of the treaty concluded on the 15th of June, 1846, between the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty and of the United States.

Copies of the "case" presented on behalf of each government, and of the "statement in reply" of each, and a translation of the award, are transmitted herewith.

This award confirms the United States in their claim to the important archipelago of islands lying between the continent and Vancouver's Island, which for more than twenty-six years (ever since the ratification of the treaty) Great Britain has contested, and leaves us, for the first time in the history of the United States as a nation, without a question of disputed boundary between our territory and the possessions of Great Britain on this continent.

It is my grateful duty to acknowledge the prompt, spontaneous action of Her Majesty's government in giving effect to the award. In anticipation of any request from this Government, and before the reception in the United States of the award signed by the Emperor, Her Majesty had given instructions for the removal of her troops which had been stationed there, and for the cessation of all exercise or claim of jurisdiction, so as to leave the United States in the exclusive possession of the lately disputed territory. I am gratified to be able to announce that the orders for the removal of the troops have been executed, and that the military joint occupation of San Juan has ceased. The islands are now in the exclusive possession of the United States.

It now becomes necessary to complete the survey and determination of that portion of the boundary-line (through the Haro Channel) upon which the commission which determined the remaining part of the line were unable to agree. I recommend the appointment of a commission to act jointly with one which may be named by Her Majesty for that purpose.

Experience of the difficulties attending the determination of our admitted line of boundary, after the occupation of the territory, and its settlement by those owing allegiance to the respective governments, points to the importance of establishing, by natural objects or other monuments, the actual line between the territory acquired by purchase from Russia and the adjoining possessions of Her Britannic Majesty. The region is now so sparsely occupied that no conflicting interests of individuals or of jurisdiction are likely to interfere to the delay or embarrassment of the actual location of the line. If deferred until population shall enter and occupy the territory, some trivial contest of neighbors may again array the two governments in antagonism. I therefore recommend the appointment of a commission, to act jointly with one that may be appointed on the part of Great Britain, to determine the line between our territory of Alaska and the conterminous possessions of Great Britain.

In my last annual message I recommended the legislation necessary on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty of Washington, of May 8, 1871, relating to the fisheries, and to other matters touching the relations of the United States toward the British North American possessions, to become operative so soon as the proper legislation should be had on the part of Great Britain and its possessions.

That legislation on the part of Great Britain and its possessions had not then been had, and during the session of Congress a question was raised which for the time raised a doubt whether any action by Congress in the direction indicated would become important. This question has since been disposed of, and I have received notice that the Imperial Parliament and the legislatures of the provincial governments have passed laws to carry the provisions of the treaty on the matters referred to into operation. I therefore recommend your early adoption of the legislation in the same direction necessary on the part of this Government.

The joint commission for determining the boundary-line between the United States and the British possessions, between the Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains, has organized and entered upon its work. It is desirable that the force be increased in order that the completion of the survey and determination of the line may be the sooner attained. To this end I recommend that a sufficient appropriation be made.

With France, our earliest ally; Russia, the constant and steady friend of the United States; Germany, with whose government and people we have so many causes of friendship and so many common sympathies, and the other powers of Europe, our relations are maintained on the most friendly terms.

Since my last annual message the exchange has been made of the ratifications of a treaty with the Austro-Hungarian empire, relating to naturalization; also of a treaty with the German empire respecting consuls and trade-marks; also of a treaty with Sweden and Norway relating to naturalization; all of which treaties have been duly proclaimed.

Congress, at its last session, having made an appropriation to defray the expense of commissioners on the part of the United States to the International Statistical Congress at St. Petersburg, the persons appointed in that character proceeded to their destination and attended the sessions of the congress. Their report shall in due season be laid before you. This congress meets at intervals of about three years, and

has held its sessions in several of the countries of Europe. I submit to your consideration the propriety of extending an invitation to the congress to hold its next meeting in the United States. The Centennial celebration to be held in 1876 would afford an appropriate occasion for such meeting.

Preparations are making for the International Exposition to be held during the next year in Vienna, on a scale of very great magnitude. The tendency of these expositions is in the direction of advanced civilization, and of the elevation of industry and of labor, and of the increase of human happiness, as well as of greater intercourse and good will between nations. As this exposition is to be the first which will have been held in Eastern Europe, it is believed that American inventors and manufacturers will be ready to avail themselves of the opportunity for the presentation of their productions if encouraged by proper aid and protection.

At the last session of Congress, authority was given for the appointment of one or more agents to represent this Government at the exposition. The authority thus given has been exercised; but, in the absence of any appropriation, there is danger that the important benefits which the occasion offers will, in a large degree, be lost to citizens of the United States. I commend the subject strongly to your consideration, and recommend that an adequate appropriation be made for the purpose.

To further aid American exhibitors at the Vienna Exposition I would recommend, in addition to an appropriation of money, that the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to fit up two naval vessels to transport between our Atlantic cities and Trieste, or the most convenient port to Vienna, and back, their articles for exhibition.

Since your last session the President of the Mexican Republic, distinguished by his high character, and by his services to his country, has died. His temporary successor has now been elected with great unanimity by the people, a proof of confidence on their part in his patriotism and wisdom, which it is believed will be confirmed by the results of his administration. It is particularly desirable that nothing should be left undone by the government of either republic to strengthen their relations as neighbors and friends.

It is much to be regretted that many lawless acts continue to disturb the quiet of the settlements on the border between our territory and that of Mexico, and that complaints of wrongs to American citizens in various parts of the country are made. The revolutionary condition in which the neighboring republic has so long been involved, has in some degree contributed to this disturbance. It is to be hoped that with a more settled rule of order through the republic, which may be expected from the present government, the acts of which just complaint is made will cease.

The proceedings of the commission under the convention with Mexico of the 4th of July, 1868, on the subject of claims, have unfortunately been checked by an obstacle, for the removal of which measures have been taken by the two governments which it is believed will prove successful.

The commissioners appointed, pursuant to the joint resolution of Congress of the 7th of May last, to inquire into depredations on the Texan frontier, have diligently made investigations in that quarter. Their report upon the subject will be communicated to you. Their researches were necessarily incomplete, partly on account of the limited appropriation made by Congress. Mexico, on the part of that government, has

appointed a similar commission to investigate these outrages. It is not announced officially, but the press of that country states that the fullest investigation is desired, and that the co-operation of all parties concerned is invited to secure that end. I therefore recommend that a special appropriation be made at the earliest day practicable, to enable the commissioners on the part of the United States to return to their labors without delay.

It is with regret that I have again to announce a continuance of the disturbed condition of the island of Cuba. No advance toward the pacification of the discontented part of the population has been made. While the insurrection has gained no advantages and exhibits no more of the elements of power or of the prospects of ultimate success than were exhibited a year ago, Spain, on the other hand, has not succeeded in its repression, and the parties stand apparently in the same relative attitude which they have occupied for a long time past.

This contest has lasted now for more than four years. Were its scene at a distance from our neighborhood, we might be indifferent to its result, although humanity could not be unmoved by many of its incidents wherever they might occur. It is, however, at our door.

I cannot doubt that the continued maintenance of slavery in Cuba is among the strongest inducements to the continuance of this strife. A terrible wrong is the natural cause of a terrible evil. The abolition of slavery, and the introduction of other reforms in the administration of government in Cuba, could not fail to advance the restoration of peace and order. It is greatly to be hoped that the present liberal government of Spain will voluntarily adopt this view.

The law of emancipation, which was passed more than two years since, has remained unexecuted in the absence of regulations for its enforcement. It was but a feeble step toward emancipation, but it was the recognition of right, and was hailed as such, and exhibited Spain in harmony with sentiments of humanity and of justice, and in sympathy with the other powers of the Christian and civilized world.

Within the past few weeks the regulations for carrying out the law of emancipation have been announced, giving evidence of the sincerity of intention of the present government to carry into effect the law of 1870. I have not failed to urge the consideration of the wisdom, the policy, and the justice of a more effective system for the abolition of the great evil which oppresses a race, and continues a bloody and destructive contest close to our border, as well as the expediency and the justice of conceding reforms of which the propriety is not questioned.

Deeply impressed with the conviction that the continuance of slavery is one of the most active causes of the continuance of the unhappy condition in Cuba, I regret to believe that citizens of the United States, or those claiming to be such, are large holders in Cuba of what is there claimed as property, but which is forbidden and denounced by the laws of the United States. They are thus, in defiance of the spirit of our own laws, contributing to the continuance of this distressing and sickening contest. In my last annual message I referred to this subject, and I again recommend such legislation as may be proper to denounce, and, if not prevent, at least to discourage American citizens from holding or dealing in slaves.

It is gratifying to announce that the ratifications of the convention concluded under the auspices of this Government, between Spain on the one part, and the allied republics of the Pacific on the other, providing for an armistice, have been exchanged. A copy of the instru-

ment is herewith submitted. It is hoped that this may be followed by a permanent peace between the same parties.

The differences which at one time threatened the maintenance of peace between Brazil and the Argentine Republic, it is hoped are in the way of satisfactory adjustment.

With these states, as with the republics of Central and of South America, we continue to maintain the most friendly relations.

It is with regret, however, I announce that the government of Venezuela has made no further payments on account of the awards under the convention of the 25th of April, 1866. That republic is understood to be now almost, if not quite, tranquillized. It is hoped, therefore, that it will lose no time in providing for the unpaid balance of its debt to the United States, which, having originated in injuries to our citizens by Venezuelan authorities, and having been acknowledged, pursuant to a treaty, in the most solemn form known among nations, would seem to deserve a preference over debts of a different origin and contracted in a different manner. This subject is again recommended to the attention of Congress for such action as may be deemed proper.

Our treaty relations with Japan remain unchanged. An imposing embassy from that interesting and progressive nation visited this country during the year that is passing; but being unprovided with powers for the signing of a convention in this country, no conclusion in that direction was reached. It is hoped, however, that the interchange of opinions which took place during their stay in this country has led to a mutual appreciation of the interests which may be promoted when the revision of the existing treaty shall be undertaken.

In this connection I renew my recommendation of one year ago, that, "to give importance and to add to the efficiency of our diplomatic relations with Japan and China, and to further aid in retaining the good opinion of those peoples, and to secure to the United States its share of the commerce destined to flow between those nations and the balance of the commercial world, an appropriation be made to support at least four American youths in each of those countries, to serve as a part of the official family of our ministers there Our representatives would not even then be placed upon an equality with the representatives of Great Britain and of some other powers. As now situated, our representatives in Japan and China have to depend, for interpreters and translators, upon natives of those countries, who know our language imperfectly, or procure for the occasion the services of employés in foreign business-houses, or the interpreters to other foreign ministers."

I renew the recommendation made on a previous occasion, of the transfer to the Department of the Interior, to which they seem more appropriately to belong, of all the powers and duties in relation to the Territories with which the Department of State is now charged by law or by custom.

Congress, from the beginning of the Government, has wisely made provision for the relief of distressed seamen in foreign countries. No similar provision, however, has hitherto been made for the relief of citizens in distress abroad, other than seamen. It is understood to be customary with other governments to authorize consuls to extend such relief to their citizens or subjects in certain cases. A similar authority, and an appropriation to carry it into effect, are recommended in the case of citizens of the United States destitute or sick under such circumstances. It is well known that such citizens resort to foreign countries

in great numbers. Though most of them are able to bear the expenses incident to locomotion, there are some who, through accident or otherwise, become penniless, and have no friends at home able to succor them. Persons in this situation must either perish, cast themselves upon the charity of foreigners, or be relieved at the private charge of our own officers, who usually, even with the most benevolent dispositions, have nothing to spare for such purposes.

Should the authority and appropriation asked for be granted, care will be taken so to carry the beneficence of Congress into effect that it shall not be unnecessarily or unworthily bestowed.

TREASURY.

The moneys received and covered into the Treasury during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1872, were:

From customs	$216,370,286 77
From sales of public lands	2,575,714 19
From internal revenue	130,642,177 72
From tax on national-bank circulation, &c	6,523,396 39
From Pacific Railway companies	749,861 87
From customs fines, &c	1,136,442 34
From fees, consular, patent, land, &c	2,284,095 92
From miscellaneous sources	4,412,254 71
Total ordinary receipts	364,694,229 91
From premium on sales of coin	9,412,637 65
Total net receipts	374,106,867 56
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1871, (including $18,228.35 received from "unavailable")	109,935,705 59
Total available cash	484,042,573 15

The net expenditures by warrants during the same period were:

For civil expenses		$16,187,059 20
For foreign intercourse		1,839,369 14
For Indians		7,061,728 82
For pensions		28,533,402 76
For military establishment, including fortifications, river and harbor improvements, and arsenals		35,372,157 20
For naval establishment, including vessels and machinery and improvements at navy-yards		21,249,809 99
For miscellaneous civil, including public buildings, light-houses, and collecting the revenue		42,958,329 08
For interest on the public debt		117,357,839 72
Total, exclusive of principal and premium on the public debt		270,559,695 91
For premium on bonds purchased	$6,958,266 76	
For redemption of the public debt	99,960,253 54	
		106,918,520 30
Total net disbursements		377,478,216 21
Balance in Treasury June 30, 1872		106,564,356 94
Total		484,042,573 15

From the foregoing statement it appears that the net reduction of the principal of the debt during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, was $99,960,253.54.

The source of this reduction is as follows:

Net ordinary receipts during the year	$364,694,229 91
Net ordinary expenditures, including interest on the public debt	270,559,695 91
Leaving surplus revenue	94,134,534 00
Add amount received from premium on sales of gold, in excess of the premium paid on bonds purchased	2,454,370 89
Add the amount of the reduction of the cash balance at the close of the year, accompanied with same at commencement of the year	3,371,348 65
Total	99,960,253 54

This statement treats solely of the principal of the public debt.

By the monthly statement of the public debt, which adds together the principal, interest due and unpaid, and interest accrued to date, not due, and deducts the cash in the Treasury as ascertained on the day of publication, the reduction was $100,544,491.28.

The source of this reduction is as follows:

Reduction in principal account	$99,960,003 54
Reduction in unpaid interest account	3,330,952 96
	103,290,956 50
Reduction in cash on hand	2,746,465 22
	100,544,491 28

On the basis of the last table the statements show a reduction of the public debt, from the 1st of March, 1869, to the present time, as follows:

From March 1, 1869, to March 1, 1870	$87,134,782 84
From March 1, 1870, to March 1, 1871	117,619,630 25
From March 1, 1871, to March 1, 1872	94,895,348 94
From March 1, 1872, to November 1, 1872, (eight months)	64,047,237 84
Total	363,696 999 87

With the great reduction of taxation by the acts of Congress at its last session, the expenditure of the Government in collecting the revenue will be much reduced for the next fiscal year. It is very doubtful, however, whether any further reduction of so vexatious a burden upon any people will be practicable for the present. At all events, as a measure of justice to the holders of the nation's certificates of indebtedness, I would recommend that no more legislation be had on this subject, unless it be to correct errors of omission or commission in the present laws, until sufficient time has elapsed to prove that it can be done and still leave sufficient revenue to meet current expenses of Government, pay interest on the public debt, and provide for the sinking-fund established by law. The preservation of our national credit is of the highest importance; next in importance to this comes a solemn duty to provide a national currency, of fixed, unvarying value, as compared with gold, and as soon as practicable, having due regard for the interests of the debtor class, and the vicissitudes of trade and commerce, convertible into gold at par.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of War shows the expenditures of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, to be $35,799,991.82, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, to be

$35,372,157.20, showing a reduction in favor of the last fiscal year of $427,834.62.

The estimates for military appropriations for the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1874, are $33,801,378.78.

The estimates of the Chief of Engineers are submitted separately for fortifications, river and harbor improvements, and for public buildings and grounds, and the Washington aqueduct.

The affairs of the Freedmen's Bureau have all been transferred to the War Department, and regulations have been put into execution for the speedy payment of bounty, pay, &c., due colored soldiers, properly coming under that bureau. All war accounts, for money and property, prior to 1871, have been examined and transmitted to the Treasury for final settlement.

During the fiscal year there has been paid for transportation on railroads $1,300,000, of which $800,857 was over the Pacific railroads; for transportation by water $626,373.52, and by stage $48,975.84; for the purchase of transportation animals, wagons, hire of teamsters, &c., $924,650.64.

About $370,000 have been collected from Southern railroads during the year, leaving about $4,000,000 still due.

The Quartermaster has examined and transmitted to the accounting officers for settlement, $367,172.72 of claims by loyal citizens for quartermasters' stores taken during the war.

Subsistence supplies to the amount of $89,048.12 have been issued to Indians.

The annual average mean strength of the Army was 24,101 white, and 2,494 colored soldiers. The total deaths for the year reported, were 367 white and 54 colored.

The distribution of the Medical and Surgical History of the War is yet to be ordered by Congress.

There exists an absolute necessity for a medical corps of the full number established by act of Congress of July 28, 1866; there being now fifty-nine vacancies, and the number of successful candidates rarely exceeds eight or ten in any one year.

The river and harbor improvements have been carried on with energy and economy. Though many are only partially completed, the results have saved to commerce many times the amount expended. The increase of commerce, with greater depth of channels, greater security in navigation, and the saving of time, adds millions to the wealth of the country and increases the resources of the Government.

The bridge across the Mississippi River at Rock Island has been completed, and the proper site has been determined upon for the bridge at La Crosse.

The able and exhaustive report made by the commission appointed to investigate the Sutro Tunnel has been transmitted to Congress.

The observations and reports of the Signal Office have been continued. Stations have been maintained at each of the principal lake, seaport, and river cities. Ten additional stations have been established in the United States, and arrangements have been made for an exchange of reports with Canada, and a similar exchange of observations is contemplated with the West India Islands.

The favorable attention of Congress is invited to the following recommendations of the Secretary of War:

A discontinuance of the appointment of extra lieutenants to serve as adjutants and quartermasters; the adoption of a code providing specific penalties for well-defined offenses, so that the inequality of sentences

adjudged by courts-martial may be adjusted; the consolidation of accounts under which expenditures are made, as a measure of economy; a re-appropriation of the money for the construction of a depot at San Antonio, the title to the site being now perfected; a special act placing the cemetery at the city of Mexico on the same basis as other national cemeteries; authority to purchase sites for military posts in Texas; the appointment of commissary sergeants from non-commissioned officers, as a measure for securing the better care and protection of supplies; an appropriation for the publication of the catalogue and tables of the anatomical section of the Army Medical Museum; a re-appropriation of the amount for the manufacture of breech-loading arms, should the selection be so delayed by the board of officers as to leave the former appropriation unexpended at the close of the fiscal year; the sale of such arsenals east of the Mississippi as can be spared, and the proceeds applied to the establishment of one large arsenal of construction and repair upon the Atlantic coast, and the purchase of a suitable site for a proving and experimental ground for heavy ordnance; the abrogation of laws which deprive inventors in the United States service from deriving any benefit from their inventions; the repeal of the law prohibiting promotions in the staff-corps; a continuance of the work upon coast defenses; the repeal of the seventh section of the act of July 13, 1866, taking from engineer soldiers the per diem granted to other troops; a limitation of time for presentation of old war claims for subsistence supplies under act of July 4, 1864; and a modification in the mode of the selection of cadets for the Military Academy, in order to enhance the usefulness of the Academy, which is impaired by reason of the large amount of time necessarily expended in giving new cadets a thorough knowledge of the more elementary branches of learning, which they should acquire before entering the Academy. Also an appropriation for philosophical apparatus and an increase in the numbers and pay of the Military Academy band.

The attention of Congress will be called during its present session to various enterprises for the more certain and cheaper transportation of the constantly increasing surplus of Western and Southern products to the Atlantic sea-board. The subject is one that will force itself upon the legislative branch of the Government sooner or later, and I suggest, therefore, that immediate steps be taken to gain all available information to insure equable and just legislation.

One route to connect the Mississippi Valley with the Atlantic, at Charleston, South Carolina, and Savannah, Georgia, by water, by the way of the Ohio and Tennessee Rivers, and canals and slack-water navigation to the Savannah and Ocmulgee Rivers, has been surveyed, and report made by an accomplished engineer officer of the Army. Second and third, new routes will be proposed for the consideration of Congress, namely, by an extension of the Kanawha and James River Canal to the Ohio, and by extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

I am not prepared to recommend Government aid to these or other enterprises until it is clearly shown that they are not only of national interest, but that when completed they will be of a value commensurate with their cost.

That production increases more rapidly than the means of transportation in our country has been demonstrated by past experience. That the unprecedented growth in population and products of the whole country will require additional facilities, and cheaper ones for the more bulky articles of commerce to reach tide-water and a market will be

demanded in the near future, is equally demonstrable. I would therefore suggest either a committee or a commission to be authorized to consider this whole question, and to report to Congress at some future day for its better guidance in legislating on this important subject.

The railroads of the country have been rapidly extended during the last few years to meet the growing demands of producers, and reflect much credit upon the capitalists and managers engaged in their construction.

In addition to these, a project to facilitate commerce by the building of a ship-canal around Niagara Falls, on the United States side, which has been agitated for many years, will, no doubt, be called to your attention at this session.

Looking to the great future growth of the country, and the increasing demands of commerce, it might be well, while on this subject, not only to have examined and reported upon the various practicable routes for connecting the Mississippi with tide-water on the Atlantic, but the feasibility of an almost continuous land-locked navigation from Maine to the Gulf of Mexico. Such a route along our coast would be of great value at all times, and of inestimable value in case of a foreign war. Nature has provided the greater part of this route, and the obstacles to overcome are easily within the skill of the engineer.

I have not alluded to this subject with the view of having any further expenditure of public money at this time than may be necessary to procure and place all the necessary information before Congress in an authentic form, to enable it hereafter, if deemed practicable and worthy, to legislate on the subject without delay.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of the Navy herewith accompanying, explains fully the condition of that branch of the public service, its wants and deficiencies, expenses incurred during the past year, and appropriations for the same. It also gives a complete history of the services of the Navy for the past year, in addition to its regular service.

It is evident that, unless early steps are taken to preserve our Navy, that in a very few years the United States will be the weakest nation upon the ocean, of all great powers. With an energetic, progressive business people like ours, penetrating and forming business relations with every part of the known world, a Navy strong enough to command the respect of our flag abroad is necessary for the full protection of their rights.

I recommend careful consideration by Congress of the recommendations made by the Secretary of the Navy.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The accompanying report of the Postmaster-General furnishes a full and satisfactory exhibit of the operations of the Post-Office Department during the year. The ordinary revenues of the Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872, amounted to $21,915,426.37, and the expenditures to $26,658,192.31. Compared with the previous fiscal year the increase of revenue was $1,878,330.95, or 9.37 per cent., and the increase of expenditures $2,268,088.23, or 9.29 per cent. Adding to the ordinary revenues the annual appropriation of $700,000 for free matter, and the amounts paid to the subsidized mail-steamship lines from special appropriations, the deficiency paid out of the general Treasury was $3,317,765.94, an excess of $389,707.28 over the deficiency for the year 1871.

Other interesting statistical information relating to our rapidly extending postal service is furnished in this report. The total length of railroad mail-routes on the 30th of June, 1872, was 57,911 miles, 8,077 additional miles of such service having been put into operation during the year. Eight new lines of railway post-offices have been established, with an aggregate length of 2,909 miles. The number of letters exchanged in the mails with foreign countries was 24,362,500, an increase of 4,066,502, or 20 per cent. over the number in 1871; and the postage thereon amounted to $1,871,257.25. The total weight of the mails exchanged with European countries exceeded 820 tons. The cost of the United States transatlantic mail-steamship service was $220,301.70. The total cost of the United States ocean-steamship service, including the amounts paid to the subsidized lines of mail steamers, was $1,027,020.97.

The following are the only steamship lines now receiving subsidies for mail service under special acts of Congress: The Pacific Mail Steamship Company receive $500,000 per annum for conveying a monthly mail between San Francisco, Japan, and China, which will be increased to $1,000,000 per annum for a semi-monthly mail on and after October 1, 1873; the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company receive $150,000 per annum for conveying a monthly mail between New York and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and the California, Oregon, and Mexico Steamship Company receive $75,000 per annum for conveying a monthly mail between San Francisco and Honolulu, (Hawaiian Islands,) making the total amount of mail-steamship subsidies, at present, $725,000 per annum.

Our postal communications with all parts of the civilized world have been placed upon a most advantageous footing by the improved postal conventions and arrangements recently concluded with the leading commercial countries of Europe and America, and the gratifying statement is made that with the conclusion of a satisfactory convention with France, the details of which have been definitely agreed to by the head of the French postal department, subject to the approval of the minister of finance, little remains to be accomplished by treaty for some time to come, with respect either to reduction of rates or improved facilities of postal intercourse.

Your favorable consideration is respectfully invited to the recommendations made by the Postmaster-General for an increase of service from monthly to semi-monthly trips on the mail-steamship route to Brazil; for a subsidy in aid of the establishment of an American line of mail steamers between San Francisco, New Zealand, and Australia; for the establishment of post office savings banks; and for the increase of the salaries of the heads of bureaus. I have heretofore recommended the abolition of the franking privilege, and see no reason now for changing my views on that subject. It not having been favorably regarded by Congress, however, I now suggest a modification of that privilege to correct its glaring and costly abuses. I would recommend also the appointment of a committee or commission to take into consideration the best method (equitable to private corporations who have invested their time and capital in the establishment of telegraph-lines) of acquiring the title to all telegraph-lines now in operation, and of connecting this service with the postal service of the nation. It is not probable that this subject could receive the proper consideration during the limits of a short session of Congress, but it may be initiated, so that future action may be fair to the Government and to private parties concerned.

There are but three lines of ocean steamers, namely, the Pacific

Mail Steamship Company, between San Francisco, China, and Japan, with provision made for semi-monthly service after October 1, 1873; the United States and Brazil line, monthly; and the California, New Zealand, and Australian line, monthly, plying between the United States and foreign ports, and owned and operated under our flag. I earnestly recommend that such liberal contracts for carrying the mails be authorized with these lines as will insure their continuance.

If the expediency of extending the aid of Government to lines of steamers which hitherto have not received it should be deemed worthy of the consideration of Congress, political and commercial objects make it advisable to bestow such aid on a line under our flag between Panama and the Western South American ports. By this means much trade, now diverted to other countries, might be brought to us, to the mutual advantage of this country and those lying in that quarter of the continent of America.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury will show an alarming falling off in our carrying-trade for the last ten or twelve years, and even for the past year. I do not believe that public treasure can be better expended in the interest of the whole people than in trying to recover this trade. An expenditure of $5,000,000 per annum for the next five years, if it would restore to us our proportion of the carrying-trade of the world, would be profitably expended.

The price of labor in Europe has so much enhanced within the last few years that the cost of building and operating ocean-steamers in the United States is not so much greater than in Europe, and I believe the time has arrived for Congress to take this subject into serious consideration.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Detailed statements of the disbursements through the Department of Justice will be furnished by the report of the Attorney-General, and though these have been somewhat increased by the recent acts of Congress "to enforce the rights of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union," and "to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States," and the amendments thereto, I cannot question the necessity and salutary effect of those enactments. Reckless and lawless men, I regret to say, have associated themselves together, in some localities, to deprive other citizens of those rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, and to that end have committed deeds of blood and violence; but the prosecution and punishment of many of these persons have tended greatly to the repression of such disorders. I do not doubt that a great majority of the people in all parts of the country favor the full enjoyment by all classes of persons of those rights to which they are entitled under the Constitution and laws; and I invoke the aid and influence of all good citizens to prevent organizations whose objects are by unlawful means to interfere with those rights. I look with confidence to the time, not far distant, when the obvious advantages of good order and peace will induce an abandonment of all combinations prohibited by the acts referred to, and when it will be unnecessary to carry on prosecutions or inflict punishment to protect citizens from the lawless doings of such combinations.

Applications have been made to me to pardon persons convicted of a violation of said acts, upon the ground that clemency in such cases would tend to tranquillize the public mind, and to test the virtue of that policy I am disposed, as far as my sense of justice will permit, to

give to these applications a favorable consideration; but any action thereon is not to be construed as indicating any change in my determination to enforce with rigor such acts so long as the conspiracies and combinations therein named disturb the peace of the country.

It is much to be regretted, and is regretted by no one more than myself, that a necessity has ever existed to execute the "enforcement act." No one can desire more than I that the necessity of applying it may never again be demanded.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The Secretary of the Interior reports satisfactory improvement and progress in each of the several bureaus under the control of the Interior Department. They are all in excellent condition. The work which in some of them, for some years, has been in arrears, has been brought down to a recent date, and in all the current business is being promptly dispatched.

INDIANS.

The policy which was adopted at the beginning of this administration with regard to the management of the Indians has been as successful as its most ardent friends anticipated within so short a time. It has reduced the expense of their management; decreased their forays upon the white settlements; tended to give the largest opportunity for the extension of the great railways through the public domain and the pushing of settlements into more remote districts of the country; and at the same time improved the condition of the Indians. The policy will be maintained without any change excepting such as further experience may show to be necessary to render it more efficient.

The subject of converting the so-called Indian Territory south of Kansas into a home for the Indian, and erecting therein a territorial form of government, is one of great importance as a complement of the existing Indian policy. The question of removal to that territory has, within the past year, been presented to many of the tribes resident upon other and less desirable portions of the public domain, and has generally been received by them with favor. As a preliminary step to the organization of such a territory it will be necessary to confine the Indians, now resident therein, to farms of proper size, which should be secured to them in fee; the residue to be used for the settlement of other friendly Indians. Efforts will be made in the immediate future to induce the removal of as many peaceably-disposed Indians to the Indian Territory as can be settled properly, without disturbing the harmony of those already there. There is no other location now available, where a people who are endeavoring to acquire a knowledge of pastoral and agricultural pursuits can be as well accommodated as upon the unoccupied lands in the Indian Territory. A territorial government should, however, protect the Indians from the inroads of whites for a term of years, until they become sufficiently advanced in the arts and civilization to guard their own rights, and from the disposal of the lands held by them for the same period.

LANDS.

During the last fiscal year there were disposed of, out of the public lands, 11,864,975 acres, a quantity greater by 1,099,270 acres than was disposed of the previous year. Of this amount, 1,370,320 acres were sold for cash; 389,460 acres located with military warrants; 4,671,332

acres taken for homesteads; 693,613 acres located with college scrip; 3,554,887 acres granted to railroads; 465,347 acres granted to wagon-roads; 714,255 acres given to States as swamp-land; 5,760 acres located by Indian scrip. The cash receipts from all sources in the Land-Office amounted to $3,218,100. During the same period 22,016,608 acres of the public lands were surveyed, which, added to the quantity before surveyed, amounts to 583,364,780 acres, leaving 1,257,633,628 acres of the public lands still unsurveyed.

The reports from the subordinates of the Land-Office contain interesting information in regard to their respective districts. They uniformly mention the fruitfulness of the soil during the past season, and the increased yields of all kinds of produce. Even in those States and Territories where mining is the principal business, agricultural products have exceeded the local demand, and liberal shipments have been made to distant points.

PATENTS.

During the year ending September 30, 1872, there were issued from the Patent-Office 13,626 patents; 233 extensions; and 556 certificates and registries of trade-marks. During the same time 19,587 applications for patents, including re-issues and designs, have been received, and 3,100 caveats filed. The fees received during the same period amounted to $700,954.86, and the total expenditures to $623,553.90, making the net receipts over the expenditures $77,400.96.

Since 1836, 200,000 applications for patents have been filed, and about 133,000 patents issued. The office is being conducted under the same laws and general organization as were adopted at its original inauguration, when only from one hundred to five hundred applications were made per annum. The Commissioner shows that the office has outgrown the original plan, and that a new organization has become necessary. This subject was presented to Congress in a special communication in February last, with my approval and the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and the suggestions contained in said communication were embraced in the bill that was reported to the House, by the Committee on Patents, at the last session. The subject of the re-organization of the Patent-Office, as contemplated by the bill referred to, is one of such importance to the industrial interests of the country that I commend it to the attention of Congress.

The Commissioner also treats the subject of the separation of the Patent-Office from the Department of the Interior. This subject is also embraced in the bill heretofore referred to. The Commissioner complains of the want of room for the model-gallery, and for the working force and necessary files of the office. It is impossible to transact the business of the office properly without more room in which to arrange files and drawings, that must be consulted hourly in the transaction of business. The whole of the Patent-Office building will soon be needed, if it is not already, for the accommodation of the business of the Patent-Office.

PENSIONS.

The amount paid for pensions in the last fiscal year was $30,169,340, an amount larger by $3,708,434 than was paid during the preceding year. Of this amount $2,313,409 were paid under the act of Congress of February 17, 1871, to survivors of the war of 1812. The annual increase of pensions by the legislation of Congress has more than kept pace with the natural yearly losses from the rolls. The act of Congress

of June 8, 1872, has added an estimated amount of $750,000 per annum to the rolls, without increasing the number of pensioners. We cannot, therefore, look for any substantial decrease in the expenditures of this Department for some time to come, or so long as Congress continues to so change the rates of pension.

The whole number of soldiers enlisted in the war of the rebellion was 2,688,523. The total number of claims for invalid pensions is 176,000, being but six per cent. of the whole number of enlisted men. The total number of claims on hand at the beginning of the year was 91,689; the number received during the year was 26,574; the number disposed of was 39,178, making a net gain of 12,604. The number of claims now on file is 79,085.

On the 30th of June, 1872, there were on the rolls the names of 95,405 invalid military pensioners, 113,518 widows, orphans, and dependent relatives, making an aggregate of 298,923 Army pensioners. At the same time there were on the rolls the names of 1,449 Navy pensioners, and 1,730 widows, orphans, and dependent relatives, making the whole number of naval pensioners 3,179. There have been received, since the passage of the act to provide pensions for the survivors of the war of 1812, 36,551 applications, prior to June 30, 1872. Of these there were allowed, during the last fiscal year, 20,126 claims; 4,845 were rejected during the year, leaving 11,580 claims pending at that date. The number of pensions of all classes granted during the last fiscal year was 33,838. During that period there were dropped from the rolls, for various causes, 9,104 names, leaving a grand total of 232,229 pensioners on the rolls on the 30th of June, 1872.

It is thought that the claims for pensions on account of the war of 1812 will all be disposed of by the 1st of May, 1873. It is estimated that $30,480,000 will be required for the pension service during the next fiscal year.

THE CENSUS.

The ninth census is about completed. Its early completion is a subject of congratulation, inasmuch as the use to be made of the statistics therein contained depends very greatly on the promptitude of publication.

The Secretary of the Interior recommends that a census be taken in 1875, which recommendation should receive the early attention of Congress. The interval at present established between the federal census is so long that the information obtained at the decennial periods as to the material condition, wants and resources of the nation, is of little practical value after the expiration of the first half of that period. It would probably obviate the constitutional provision regarding the decennial census, if a census taken in 1875 should be divested of all political character, and no re-apportionment of congressional representation be made under it. Such a census, coming as it would in the last year of the first century of our national existence, would furnish a noble monument of the progress of the United States during that century.

EDUCATION.

The rapidly increasing interest in education is a most encouraging feature in the current history of the country, and it is, no doubt, true that this is due in a great measure to the efforts of the Bureau of Education. That office is continually receiving evidences, which abundantly prove its efficiency, from the various institutions of learning, and educators of all kinds throughout the country.

The report of the Commissioner contains a vast amount of educational details of great interest. The bill now pending before Congress, providing for the appropriation of the net proceeds of the sales of public lands for educational purposes, to aid the States in the general education of their rising generation, is a measure of such great importance to our real progress, and is so unanimously approved by the leading friends of education, that I commend it to the favorable attention of Congress.

TERRITORIES.

Affairs in the Territories are generally satisfactory. The energy and business capacity of the pioneers who are settling up the vast domains not yet incorporated into States are keeping pace, in internal improvements and civil government, with the older communities. In but one of them, Utah, is the condition of affairs unsatisfactory, except so far as the quiet of the citizen may be disturbed by real or imaginary danger of Indian hostilities. It has seemed to be the policy of the legislature of Utah to evade all responsibility to the Government of the United States, and even to hold a position in hostility to it.

I recommend a careful revision of the present laws of the Territory by Congress, and the enactment of such a law (the one proposed in Congress at its last session, for instance, or something similar to it) as will secure peace, the equality of all citizens before the law, and the ultimate extinguishment of polygamy.

Since the establishment of a territorial government for the District of Columbia, the improvement of the condition of the city of Washington and surroundings, and the increased prosperity of the citizens, is observable to the most casual visitor. The nation, being a large owner of property in the city, should bear, with the citizens of the District, its just share of the expense of these improvements.

I recommend, therefore, an appropriation to re-imburse the citizens for the work done by them along and in front of public grounds during the past year; and liberal appropriations in order that the improvement and embellishment of the public buildings and grounds may keep pace with the improvements made by the Territorial authorities.

AGRICULTURE.

The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture gives a very full and interesting account of the several divisions of that Department—the horticultural, agricultural, statistical, entomological, and chemical, and the benefits conferred by each upon the agricultural interests of the country. The whole report is a complete history, in detail, of the workings of that Department in all its branches, showing the manner in which the farmer, merchant, and miner is informed, and the extent to which he is aided in his pursuits.

The Commissioner makes one recommendation—that measures be taken by Congress to protect and induce the planting of forests, and suggests that no part of the public lands should be disposed of without the condition that one-tenth of it should be reserved in timber where it exists, and, where it does not exist, inducements should be offered for planting it.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

In accordance with the terms of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1871, providing for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of American independence, a commission has been organized, consist-

ing of two members from each of the States and Territories. This commission has held two sessions, and has made satisfactory progress in the organization and in the initiatory steps necessary for carrying out the provisions of the act, and for executing also the provisions of the act of June 1, 1872, creating a centennial board of finance. A preliminary report of progress has been received from the president of the commission, and is herewith transmitted. It will be the duty of the commission at your coming session to transmit a full report of the progress made, and to lay before you the details relating to the exhibition of American and foreign arts, products, and manufactures, which, by the terms of the act, is to be held under the auspices of the Government of the United States, in the city of Philadelphia, in the year 1876.

This celebration will be looked forward to by American citizens with great interest, as marking a century of greater progress and prosperity than is recorded in the history of any other nation, and as serving a further good purpose in bringing together, on our soil, peoples of all the commercial nations of the earth, in a manner calculated to insure international good feeling.

CIVIL SERVICE.

An earnest desire has been felt to correct abuses which have grown up in the civil service of the country, through the defective method of making appointments to office. Heretofore Federal offices have been regarded too much as the reward of political services. Under authority of Congress, rules have been established to regulate the tenure of office and the mode of appointments. It cannot be expected that any system of rules can be entirely effective, and prove a perfect remedy for the existing evils, until they have been thoroughly tested by actual practice, and amended according to the requirements of the service. During my term of office it shall be my earnest endeavor to so apply the rules as to secure the greatest possible reform in the civil service of the Government; but it will require the direct action of Congress to render the enforcement of the system binding upon my successors, and I hope that the experience of the past year, together with appropriate legislation by Congress, may reach a satisfactory solution of this question, and secure to the public service, for all time, a practical method of obtaining faithful and efficient officers and employés.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *December* 2, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That three thousand additional copies of the President's annual message be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1872.

Mr. William Sprague, from the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations; Mr. Eli Saulsbury, from the State of Delaware; Mr. George Vickers, from the State of Maryland; and Mr. Henry Cooper, from the State of Tennessee, attended.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 10 minutes past 12 o'clock,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1872.

Mr. William T. Hamilton, from the State of Maryland, and Mr. John W. Johnston, from the State of Virginia, attended.

The Vice-President being absent, the Secretary called the Senate to order.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Hon. Henry B. Anthony be, and he is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that in the absence of the Vice-President the Senate has chosen the Hon. Henry B. Anthony, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, and that he make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 12 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1872.

Mr. George Goldthwaite, from the State of Alabama, and Mr. Henry W. Corbett, from the State of Oregon, attended.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending such an amendment to the act to authorize the sale of certain public property as will establish a minimum price for the property to be sold.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending that authority be granted for the exhumation of the remains of Major-General James Wilkinson, and their transfer to the National Cemetery in the city of Mexico.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending that the value of a lot of animals stolen from the Government corral at San Antonio, Texas, by Comanche Indians, may be deducted from the appropriation heretofore made for those Indians, and transferred to the appropriation for the pay and subsistence of the Army.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Treasurer of the United States, communicating quarterly accounts of receipts and expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1871.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, recommending an appropriation to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the ninth census.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the secretary of the District of Columbia, communicating copies of the laws passed at the first session of the second legislative assembly of the District.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Washington F. Crain, praying to be allowed a pension.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy presented three petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented four petitions of citizens of New York, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Amos Barker, praying an increase of pension.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented resolutions of the legislature of Vermont in favor of reform in the civil service, and of the abolition of the abuses of the franking privilege.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of Benjamin Fish, praying compensation for horses captured by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Ramsey,

Ordered, That Emily L. Slaughter have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1952. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States," approved March 21, 1866, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2987. An act to authorize the erection of a public building at Evansville, Indiana.

H. R. 2988. An act granting an increase of pension to Jedediah Gray.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 902 and H. R. 2109,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1198) to amend the bankrupt law; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1199) for the construction of a court-house, post-office, and other government offices at Grand Rapids, Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1200) to extend the time for constructing a railroad from McGregor to the west line of O'Brien County, Iowa; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1201) to facilitate the administration of justice; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1202) to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to communicate to the Senate, if in his opinion not inconsistent with the public interest, any information he may have in regard to the existence of the slave-trade upon the coast of Africa, and what action has been taken by the government of Great Britain or other countries, if any, for its suppression.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution for consideration.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of regulating, by congressional legislation, the rates of freight on railroads having continuous lines running into or through two or more States, and that they report by bill or otherwise at as early a day as possible.

Mr. Scott submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the Senate a list of the officers of the regular Army who have been retired under the provisions of the thirty-second section of the act approved July 28, 1866, entitled "An act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," with a statement of the actual rank held by them respectively in the regular Army, of the actual rank held by them respectively in the volunteer army, of the command held by them respectively at the time they were wounded, and of the rank upon which they were respectively retired, together with the pay of retired officers of each of said ranks; also, a list of regular Army officers who have been retired, and a list of those who have made application to be placed on the retired list, upon which applications action has not yet been taken, together with a statement of the rank and pay of each officer who has been so retired since the passage of the act approved June 10, 1872, entitled "An act relative to retired officers of the Army," and the rank and pay upon which each officer whose application is now pending would be retired under the provisions of said act.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by Mr. Anthony on the 2d instant; and the resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That on Monday next, at 1 o'clock, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the calendar, and bills that are not objected to shall be taken up in their order, and each Senator shall be entitled to speak once, and for five minutes only, on each question; and this order shall be enforced daily at 1 o'clock, till the end of the calendar is reached, unless upon motion the Senate should at any time otherwise order.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 2 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1872.

Mr. Thomas M. Norwood, from the State of Georgia, and Mr. Lyman Trumbull, from the State of Illinois, attended.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2993) for the relief of the sufferers by fire in Boston; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That so much of the thirty-fifth rule of the Senate as requires the appointment of the standing and other committees to be made by ballot, be suspended.

Mr. Frelinghuysen then submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following be the standing and other committees of the Senate during the present session:

On Privileges and Elections.—Mr. Morton, chairman; Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Hill, Mr. Anthony, and Mr. Trumbull.

On Foreign Relations.—Mr. Cameron, chairman; Mr. Harlan, Mr. Morton, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Schurz.

On Finance.—Mr. Sherman, chairman; Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Scott, Mr. Ames, Mr. Wright, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, and Mr. Bayard.

On Appropriations.—Mr. Cole, chairman; Mr. Sprague, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Morrill of Maine, Mr. Windom, Mr. West, and Mr. Stevenson.

On Commerce.—Mr. Chandler, chairman; Mr. Corbett, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Vickers.

On Manufactures.—Mr. Robertson, chairman; Mr. Sprague, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Fenton.

On Agriculture.—Mr. Frelinghuysen, chairman; Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Machen.

On Military Affairs.—Mr. Wilson, chairman; Mr. Logan, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Morton, Mr. Ames, Mr. West, and Mr. Blair.

On Naval Affairs.—Mr. Cragin, chairman; Mr. Anthony, Mr. Nye, Mr. Osborn, Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Morrill of Maine, and Mr. Stockton.

On the Judiciary.—Mr. Edmunds, chairman; Mr. Conkling, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Pool, Mr. Wright, and Mr. Thurman.

On Post-Offices and Post-Roads.—Mr. Ramsey, chairman; Mr. Pomeroy, Mr. Cole, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, Mr. Flanagan, and Mr. Kelley.

On Public Lands.—Mr. Pomeroy, chairman; Mr. Osborn, Mr. Sprague, Mr. Windom, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Casserly, and Mr. Tipton.

On Private Land Claims.—Mr. Thurman, chairman; Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Norwood.

On Indian Affairs.—Mr. Harlan, chairman; Mr. Corbett, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Rice.

On Pensions.—Mr. Pratt, chairman; Mr. Brownlow, Mr. Logan, Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, Mr. Hill, Mr. Saulsbury, and Mr. Hamilton of Texas.

On Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. Pool, chairman; Mr. Brownlow, Mr. Corbett, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Norwood.

On Claims.—Mr. Howe, chairman; Mr. Scott, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Boreman, Mr. Wright, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Machen.

On the District of Columbia.—Mr. Patterson, chairman; Mr. Lewis, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, and Mr. Vickers.

On Patents.—Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, chairman; Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Windom, Mr. Hamilton of Maryland, and Mr. Ransom.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Mr. Morrill of Vermont, chairman; Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Stockton, and Mr. Hamilton of Maryland.

On Territories.—Mr. Nye, chairman; Mr. Cragin, Mr. Boreman, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Fenton.

On the Pacific Railroad.—Mr. Stewart, chairman; Mr. Ramsey, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Scott, Mr. Kellogg, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, Mr. Cragin, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Casserly.

On Mines and Mining.—Mr. Hamlin, chairman; Mr. Chandler, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Goldthwaite.

On the Revision of the Laws of the United States.—Mr. Conkling, chairman; Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Goldthwaite.

On Education and Labor.—Mr. Sawyer, chairman; Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Patterson, and Mr. Johnston.

On Investigation and Retrenchment.—Mr. Buckingham, chairman; Mr. Pratt, Mr. Howe, Mr. Harlan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Trumbull.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.—Mr. Carpenter, chairman; Mr. Morton, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Printing.—Mr. Anthony, chairman; Mr. Howe, and Mr. Casserly.

On the Library.—Mr. Morrill of Maine, chairman; Mr. Howe, and Mr. Sherman.

On Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Casserly, chairman; Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Cooper.

On Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Windom, chairman; Mr. Lewis, and Mr. Kelly.

Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules.—Mr. Pomeroy, chairman; Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Stevenson.

Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.—Mr. Boreman,

chairman; Mr. Ames, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Vickers, Mr. Ransom, and Mr. Tipton.

Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River.—Mr. Kellogg, chairman; Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Blair, and Mr. Rice.

Select Committee to inquire into certain allegations against the Hon. Powell Clayton.—Mr. Wright, chairman; Mr. Morrill of Maine, and Mr. Norwood.

Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in the Southern States.—Mr. Scott, chairman; Mr. Chandler, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Pool, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Spencer, and Mr. Blair.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to employ a clerk.

Mr. Wilson was, on his own motion, excused from service on the Committee on Military Affairs; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Presiding Officer fill the vacancy on the Committee on Military Affairs.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith to Congress a report, dated the 2d instant, with the accompanying papers, received from the Secretary of State, in compliance with the requirements of the eighteenth section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the diplomatic and consular systems of the United States," approved August 18, 1856.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December* 3, 1872..

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report, dated the 2d instant, received from the Secretary of State, supplementary to the report submitted by him under date of the 8th of November, 1871, with reference to the expenditures authorized by the fourth and fifth paragraphs of the act of March 3, 1871, and by the act of May 18, 1872, making appropriations for the increased expenses and compensation for extraordinary services of certain diplomatic and consular officers of the United States, by reason of the late war between France and Prussia.

These expenditures have been made on my approval.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December* 2, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday next.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of the Ghent Temperance Associ-

ation of the State of New York, praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, in the Territories of the United States and in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of Ruth E. Greland, praying that she be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of citizens of Albany County, New York, praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton presented resolutions of the legislature of Indiana against the passage of a bill to divide that State into two judicial districts; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of the officers of the Massachusetts State Temperance Alliance, praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, in the Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Ezra Taylor, praying that he be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying the enactment of a law providing for the payment of the so-called French spoliation claims.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Machen presented a petition of merchants, praying the removal of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Mary Jane Stewart, daughter of John A. Stewart, praying the enactment of a law providing for the payment of claims for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the American Medical Association, praying the appointment of a commission to determine what portion of the public domain will produce cinchona, and that it may be set apart, exclusively, for its production; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Charles J. Davis, administrator of John Davis, an officer of the revolutionary war, praying payment of the half-pay due said Davis; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of the heirs of Henry Troup and Henry Nicols, praying payment of claims for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of George Henry Preble, praying to be made a commodore on the active list of the Navy of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of mechanics and laborers employed by the Government on Dix Island, in the State of Maine, praying compensation for additional labor performed in excess of lawful days' work; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Newport, Rhode Island,

praying the enactment of a law securing to every citizen of the United States equal civil and political rights.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of Eliza Frothingham Noyes, praying payment of claims for French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of Seneca County, New York, praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a petition of the National Prohibition Association of the State of Delaware, praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, in the Territories of the United States and in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of Frederick F. Callender, praying that he be allowed an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of the stockholders of the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, praying the enactment of a law authorizing the removal and change of name of said bank; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages for depredations by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, to be paid by Great Britain to the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1204) to provide for the removal of suits from the State courts to the circuit courts of the United States in certain cases; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1205) to repeal an act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office, and for other purposes," approved July 2, 1862; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1206) for the erection of a public building at Covington, Kentucky; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1207) to replace national-bank notes with United States notes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thurman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1208) for the relief of Rear-Admiral Henry Walke; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 1209) for the relief of Donald McKay; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1210) for the relief of Nathaniel McKay; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1211) to authorize the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1212) to refund to the States the interest on money borrowed to equip, pay, supply, and transport troops for the service of the United States in the recent war; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report of the Postmaster-General, and so much of the President's message as refers to the abolition of the franking privilege and the matter of the postal telegraph, be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 4th day of May, 1864, directing the reporter to publish in the Globe the names of absentees on each call of the yeas and nays be, and the same is hereby, rescinded.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire what legislation, if any, is necessary to relieve the present stringency in the money market; the project of providing for an additional issue of legal-tender notes, and all matters connected therewith, and report by bill or otherwise at as early a day as practicable.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 5th instant, instructing the Committee on Commerce to inquire into the expediency of regulating the rates of freight on railroads having continuous lines through different States; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 2d instant, requesting the President of the United States to inform the Senate in regard to a recent application for troops to be sent to the State of Arkansas, and what order was made by the President in relation thereto; and

The said resolution having been modified by Mr. Rice to read as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to furnish the Senate with such information as he has in relation to a recent application for United States troops to be sent to the State of Arkansas, together with a statement of what action has been had on such application;

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 18

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Robertson, Scott, Stewart, West, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 2d instant, to re-appoint the conferees on bills where committees of conference were asked or granted by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses at the last session; and

The said resolution having been modified by Mr. Scott, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the conferees on the part of the Senate, appointed at the last session at the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same, be, and they are hereby, re-appointed.

Whereupon,

Mr. Scott, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same, having met, after full and free conference have recommended, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendment on page 4, lines 11, 12, 13, and 14, numbered sixteen.

That the House recede from its disagreement to amendments of the Senate numbered from one to fifteen, inclusive.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the seventeenth amendment.

JOHN SCOTT,
A. I. BOREMAN,
A. G. THURMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JAMES S. NEGLEY,
W. S. HOLMAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, and other communications heretofore presented to the Senate be referred by the Secretary to the appropriate committees.

Under the foregoing order, the following resolutions were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads:

Resolutions of the legislature of the State of Vermont.

The following petitions were referred to the Committee on Pensions:

The petition of Washington F. Crain, and the petition of Amos Baker, praying to be allowed pensions.

The following to the Committee on Finance:

Two petitions of citizens of Massachusetts;

A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania;

Four petitions of citizens of New York;

Three petitions of citizens of the United States;

All of the said petitions praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, within the jurisdiction of the United States.

The following to the Committee on Claims:

The petition of Benjamin Fish, praying compensation for horses captured by the enemy during the late war.

The following to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

The letter of the Secretary of War, recommending that the value of certain property stolen from the Government, by Comanche Indians, may be deducted from appropriation heretofore made to them, and transferred to the appropriation for the pay and subsistence of the Army.

The following to the Committee on Military Affairs:

The letter of the Secretary of War, recommending the exhumation of the remains of Major-General James Wilkinson, and their interment in the National Cemetery in the city of Mexico;

The letter of the Secretary of War, recommending the establishment of a minimum price for certain public property authorized to be sold.

The following to the Committee on Appropriations:

The letter of the Treasurer of the United States, communicating quarterly accounts of receipts and expenditures of the United States for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1871;

The letter of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, recommending appropriation to supply deficiencies in the appropriation for the ninth census.

The following to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

The letter of the secretary of the District of Columbia, communicating copies of the laws passed at the first session of the second legislative assembly of said District.

The following to the Committee on Printing:

The report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating a statement of receipts and expenditures from December 5, 1871, to June 30, 1872;

The resolution submitted by Mr. Anthony, to print extra copies of the President's message;

The report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating a statement of property belonging to the United States in his possession December 2, 1872;

The annual report of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, communicating a statement of property belonging to the United States in his possession December 2, 1872.

The following to the Committee on Appropriations:

The report of the clerk of the Court of Claims, communicating a statement of all judgments rendered by said court for the year ended December 2, 1872.

The following to the Committee on Military Affairs:

The letter of the Secretary of War, recommending the reversion to the public domain of an island in the Missouri River.

The following to the Committee on Commerce:

The report of the Secretary of War, communicating information in relation to the Louisville and Portland Canal; and

The following to the Committee on Finance:

The annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances.

Under the said order, bills numbered S. 1195 and S. 1202 were referred to the Committee on Finance;

Bill numbered S. 1196 was referred to the Committee on Pensions;

Bill numbered S. 1200 was referred to the Committee on Public Lands;

Bills numbered S. 1197, S. 1198, S. 1201, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

Bill numbered S. 1199 was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1872.

Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, from the State of Delaware, and Mr. Matthew W. Ransom, from the State of North Carolina, attended.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the credentials of Oliver P. Morton, elected a Senator by the general assembly of the State of Indiana for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The bill (H. R. 2984) to purchase a site for a public building in Pittsburgh, received from the House of Representatives June 10, 1872, and the bills (H. R. 1952, H. R. 2987, H. R. 2988, and H. R. 2993) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2984 and H. R. 2987 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 1952 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 2988 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and that the bill H. R. 2993 be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 902. An act making an appropriation for the repairs, furnishing, and ornamentation of the United States custom-house and post-office at Bath, Maine.

H. R. 2109. An act to authorize the issuance of college scrip to the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bills (H. R. 902 and H. R. 2109) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, information in relation to quarantine on the southern and Gulf coasts; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending certain amendments to the act to establish and protect national cemeteries; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate copies of the laws passed by the legislative assembly of the Territory of Utah at the twentieth annual session; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Fenton presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Peter T. Schliecker, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Osborn presented the petition of Allen Rutherford, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Martin Kalbfleisch's Sons, praying compensation for acids furnished the assay office in the city of New York in the years 1869 and 1870; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conkling presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the United States; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented the memorial of Brevet Brigadier-General B. S. Roberts, praying compensation for the use by the Government of his patents on small-arms; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of the descendants of John B. Murray, deceased, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of Susan Carlton, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of the Library and Literary Association of the Society of Friends of Baltimore, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robertson presented a memorial of the grand jury of the United States district court at Greenville, South Carolina, praying an appropriation for the construction of a penitentiary and court-house and post-office in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Elizabeth F. Thompson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of the officers and faculty of the Maine Agricultural College, praying a further grant of land for the endowment of industrial colleges in the several States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of W. W. and C. D. Vasse, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented five petitions of citizens of the United States, praying indemnity for French spoliations prior to 1801.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Daniel D. Leary, praying compensation for the use of the steamer John Faron by the military authorities of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Norwood presented the petition of Thaddeus Oakman, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1212) to refund to the States interest on money borrowed to equip, pay, supply, and transport troops for the service of the United States in the recent war, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1213) for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1214) for the relief of Allen Rutherford; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1215) providing for the construction of a military road in the Territory of New Mexico; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1216) for the relief of Kennedy O'Brian; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1217) relating to the payment of duties; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1218) in relation to arrears of pension to soldiers and the widows of deceased soldiers of the war of 1812; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1219) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to convey, in a national vessel, the monument designed by Admiral Porter in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the Navy who fell in defense of the Union, and for the admission of the same free of duty; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 1220) to fix the time for holding the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1221) for the relief of George S. Wright, administrator of John T. Wright, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis presented papers relating to the claim of George S. Wright for the use of the steamer America in transporting troops on the California coast in 1855; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture twenty-five hundred additional copies of so much of the ninth census as relates to the statistics of agriculture.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the conferees on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 616, to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State, appointed at the last session, and who failed to make report, be, and the same are hereby, re-appointed.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas the productions of our country have increased much more rapidly than the means of transportation, and the unprecedented growth of population and products will in the near future demand additional facilities and cheaper ones to reach tide-water; and whereas, in his message, the President of the United States invites the attention of Congress to the fact that it will be called upon at its present session to consider "various enterprises for the more certain and cheaper transportation of the constantly increasing surplus of western and southern products to the Atlantic sea-board," and further says, "The subject is one that will force itself upon the legislative branch of the Government sooner or later, and I suggest, therefore, that immediate steps be taken to gain all available information to insure equable and just legislation. * * * I would, therefore, suggest either a committee or a commission to be authorized to consider this whole question, and to report to Congress at some future day for its better guidance in legislating on this important subject:" Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed, to whom shall be referred that part of the President's message relating to transportation routes to the sea-board.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be, and they are hereby, directed to inquire into the expediency and propriety of making an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at Portland, Maine.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2994. An act for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal revenue.

H. R. 3010. An act for the construction of six steam vessels of war, and for other purposes.

The Senate, in pursuance of its resolution of the 5th instant, proceeded to the consideration of the bills on the calendar not objected to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1184) relating to the limitation of steam-pressure on towing and freight boats on the Mississippi River and its tributaries; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The vote agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment be printed.

The Senate next proceeded to consider the bill (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, upon which a further conference was asked by the House of Representatives at the last session; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the said bill.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

The Senate next resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference made at the last session on the bill (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams; and,

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cole to recommit the bill and report to the committee of conference,

It was determined in the negative; and,

On the question to agree to the report of the committee of conference,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate next proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 122) to define the rights of miners and to encourage the development of mines; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (S. R. 4) proposing an amendment of the Constitution confining the President to one term; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said joint resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the

Whole, the bill (S. 532) to prohibit the deportation of natives of the South Sea Islands by citizens of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 46) to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 100) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; and,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to Monday next, at one o'clock.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 301) to authorize the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to settle with F. M. Cordeiro; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 87) for the relief of Carlton A. Uber; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 676) to extend the time for the completion of the Atchison, Topeka, and Sante Fé Railroad; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate next proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 610) for the relief of Lizzie Gilmer, postmaster at Pittsfield, Illinois; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 32 / Nays..... 15

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Patter-

son, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Schurz, Scott, Stewart, Sumner, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Carpenter, Casserly, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Thurman, West.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2994 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H. R. 3010 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1872.

Mr. Edmunds presented the petition of John Allen Graves, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented three petitions of citizens of New York, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of the heirs of John Storer and a petition of the heirs of Thomas Butler, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Tipton presented the memorial of James B. Campbell, executor of the estate of John S. Ryan, praying compensation for cotton delivered by him to the military authorities of the United States, and sold by the Government in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented the petition of Amos Richardson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of Isaac Newton Piggott, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of Susan Carlton, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robertson presented the petition of Mary W. Rhett, praying the return of the money paid by her to redeem her house at Beaufort, South Carolina, sold by the Government for direct taxes; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Howard F. Moffat, a mate in the

Navy, praying to be placed on the retired list as a lieutenant; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the establishment of a land-office at Petersburgh in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of settlers on the Osage trust lands in Kansas, praying an extension of the time of payment for the lands occupied by them; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Clayton presented the memorial of A. S. Lindsey, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented twelve petitions of citizens of Virginia, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition of the agents of the publishing-house of the Methodist Episcopal Church South in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, praying compensation for the occupation and destruction of property by the Army during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to perfect the navigation of the Mississippi River.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan presented a letter of the Secretary of the Interior addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, relative to the execution of the act for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency, approved June 10, 1872.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That the petition of the Milwaukee and Rock River Canal Company, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2798) to release the government of Japan from the payment of the balance of the indemnity fund remaining unpaid, amounting to three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, under the convention of October 22, 1864, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1804) to amend an act entitled "An act relative to collection districts in North Carolina," approved February 25, 1867, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

Ordered, That John A. Sutter have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1211) to authorize the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 1222) authorizing the exchange of registered bonds for coupon bonds; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Bayard,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1202) to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the Territories of the United States and in the District of Columbia, and sundry petitions of citizens of the United States praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States, and that the said bill and petitions be referred to the Committee on Territories;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1195) for the relief of sufferers by fire at Boston, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1223) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1224) for the relief of Howard F. Moffat; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1225) to grant a pension to William Landon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1226) for the relief of Solomon Hubbard; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1227) restoring to the marshal of the District of Columbia the exclusive jurisdiction of the jail in said District; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1228) relating to the payment of bounties of the Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1229) to carry into effect the provisions of section 4 of an act entitled "An act making a grant of lands in the State of Iowa in

alternate sections to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved May 15, 1856; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1230) to provide stenographers for the courts of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1231) amending "An act granting the right of way to the Utah, Idaho and Montana Railroad Company," approved June 1, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That from and after the passage of this resolution the superintendent of the folding-room deliver to the Secretary of the Senate ten sets of the Congressional Globe of each session of Congress for use in the Senate Library.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

In answer to the resolution of the Senate of the 5th instant, I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December* 9, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating additional information in relation to the "Act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Rice, Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Edmunds, managers, on the part of the Senate, at the second conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Stevenson a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Garrett Davis.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution of the United States as to provide for the election of President and Vice-President by direct vote of the people of the United States, and without the intervention of the Electoral College; also, for the election of Senators of the United States by a direct vote of the people of the several States; and, if deemed expedient, that they report such amendments to the Senate.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be directed to inquire into the propriety of the construction of an elevator or lift in the Senate wing of the Capitol.

The Vice-President announced that the hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, in pursuance of its order of the 5th instant, would resume the consideration of the bills upon the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 847) for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn & Co.; Glenn, Overall & Clark; and J. N. Henderson & Co., of Louisiana, Missouri; and an amendment having been heretofore made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 188) to extend the time in which certain offenses may be prosecuted; and, the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 819) authorizing the construction of railroad-bridges across the Mobile River and other navigable streams tributary to Mobile Bay, in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Alabama, and to establish them as post-roads.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3122. An act to authorize the employment of keepers and crews of surf-men for the life-saving stations on the coasts of Cape Cod and Block Island, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3123. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport, in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument designed by Admiral Porter, to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the Navy who fell in defense of the Union.

H. R. 3124. An act to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook.

H. R. 3125. An act to remove the disabilities of Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring,*) That when the two Houses adjourn

on Friday the 20th instant, they adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

The bill (S. 750) for the relief of C. E. Rogers, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Morton, Osborn, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Scott, Sumner, Tipton, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Carpenter, Casserly, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, West.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 204) for the relief of Lewis Johnson & Co.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion to postpone the bill indefinitely,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays 4

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Hitchcock, Osborn, Pratt, Ramsey.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 268) relating to writs of execution and other final process in courts of the United States; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate, viz:

H. R. 621. An act granting a pension to Belinda Craig.

H. R. 1543. An act to provide for the erection of a public building

suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary offices at Charleston, the capital of West Virginia.

H. R. 1854. An act to authorize the Rev. Jeremiah Moynihan, of New Orleans, to import one set of marble altars free of duty.

Ordered, That the said bills severally be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 806) for the relief of John A. Thompson; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 597) to authorize the Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Arkadelphia, Arkansas; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on motion by Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (H. R. 3124) to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 323) to authorize compound-interest notes as a substitute for legal-tender notes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1872.

Mr. George E. Spencer, from the State of Alabama, attended.

The bills H. R. 3122 and H. R. 3125, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3122 be referred to the Committee on

Commerce, and that the bill H. R. 3125 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

The bill (H. R. 3123) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport, in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument designed by Admiral Porter, to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the Navy who fell in defense of the Union, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress from December 20, 1872, to January 6, 1873, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Mary Cunningham, mother of John B. Cunningham, deceased, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Cecil County, Maryland, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Elk River, near the town of Elkton; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of F. W. Swift, postmaster at Detroit, Michigan, praying to be relieved of liability incurred through the embezzlement of funds by a clerk in the money-order division of the post-office in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of merchants of York, Pennsylvania, praying the abolition of all taxes on the capital stock, circulation, and deposits of State and national banking associations; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of the heirs of James Phipps, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a petition of the heirs of Solomon Wheeler, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Osborn presented a petition of the heirs of David Alexander, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of the heirs of Ezekiel Williams, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of the heirs of Isaac Smith, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of the heirs of John Swan, praying

indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony presented additional papers in relation to the application of Ann E. Boyle for a pension; which, together with the petition and papers on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of George Yount, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1232) to repeal the act of Congress approved March 11, 1872, authorizing the extension of certain expired patents; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1233) to prevent an appropriation therein mentioned from lapsing, because of delay in the adjustment; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1234) to grant a pension to Maria P. Harrison and Sarah M. Dove; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1235) to provide for the removal of the Otoe Indians of Nebraska to the Indian Territory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1236) to provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of the moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1237) to provide for the establishment of life-saving stations on the coast of Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 9th instant to re-appoint the committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1854) to authorize the Rev. Jeremiah Moynihan, of New Orleans, to import one set of marble altars free of duty,

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1779) for the relief of Samuel Hitchcock.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (H. R. 301, H. R. 827, H. R. 1779, and H. R. 2568,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (H. R. 902) making an appropriation for the repairs, furnishing, and ornamentation of the United States custom-house and post-office at Bath, Maine.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2291) for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Vickers, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3125) to remove the disabilities of Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1238) to enable Joseph Fox to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for a machine for making crackers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett presented the petition of Joseph Fox, praying authority to make application for the extension of his patent for machines for making crackers; which was referred to the Committee on Patents, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2994) for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal revenue, reported it with amendments.

The Vice-President announced that the hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, in pursuance of its order of the 5th instant, would resume the consideration of the bills upon the calendar, not objected to.

Whereupon,

The bill (S. 868) for the relief of J. and C. M. Dailey was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Trumbull on the 26th of March last, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 395) for the relief of Enos J. Pennybacker; and

The motion was agreed to; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 883) to authorize the construction of a pneumatic-tube road between the cities of New York and New Orleans; and

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The bill (S. 956) for the relief of Timothy Baker, of Saint John's, Michigan, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 885) to reimburse George S. Fisher for losses sustained in the building and burning up of the consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 355. A bill referring the claim of Isaac W. Ingersoll and Joseph Granger for damages under a contract for building a marine hospital at Detroit, Michigan, to the Court of Claims.

S. 540. A bill granting a pension to Eliza Bates.

S. 670. A bill for the relief of Benjamin W. Reynolds.

S. 882. A bill to authorize the settlement of a claim of the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad Company.

S. 981. A bill for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

H. R. 897. An act for the relief of Ira W. Buckman, jr.

H. R. 1789. An act to permit the importation, free of duty, of certain Highland kilts and uniforms for the Seventy-ninth Regiment of Highlanders of the National Guard, State of New York.

H. R. 1944. An act for the relief of Edward T. Gates, postmaster at Thomaston, Connecticut.

Ordered, That the said bills severally be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 104. A bill for the relief of Joseph Lanman.

S. 627. A bill to place colored persons who enlisted in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers, as to bounty and pension.

S. 809. A bill to establish an assay office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana.

S. 957. A bill supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbian College in the District of Columbia.

S. 1016. A bill to extend the works of the Georgetown Gas-Light Company.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following bills were severally read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 1108. A bill for the relief of George R. Wilson.

S. 1109. A bill for the relief of Edward Berry, John McFall, and William H. Judd.

Ordered, That they severally be engrossed and read the third time.

The said bills were read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they severally pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 620. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Martin, Emilie E. Martin, Jane G. Martin, and Leonor Martin, children of J. E. Martin, deceased.

H. R. 845. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 1735. An act to provide for holding adjourned terms of the supreme court of Arizona.

H. R. 2027. An act for the relief of William Howard.

H. R. 2332. An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 941) to authorize the extension of patents in certain cases; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1644) to cure defective titles in the District of Columbia; and

the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 3123) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument designed by Admiral Porter, to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the Navy who fell in defense of the Union,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill of the Senate (S. 1059) authorizing the settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill of the Senate (S. 950) authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka; and

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill of the House (H. R. 178) in relation to estimates of appropriations and appropriation accounts; and

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill of the Senate (S. 747) for the relief of B. H. Randall; and, the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the adjournment of Congress from Friday, the 20th instant, to Monday, January 6, 1873.

On motion by Mr. Windom to amend the resolution by striking out "Friday, the 20th," and inserting in lieu thereof *Monday, the 23d*, and

by striking out "Monday, the 6th day," and in lieu thereof inserting *Friday, the 3d day*,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Windom to amend the resolution by striking out "Monday, the 6th day," and in lieu thereof inserting *Friday, the 3d day*,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas	14
Nays	33

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cole, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Osborn, Patterson, Pratt, Sherman, Spencer, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

So the resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That when the two Houses adjourn on Friday, the 20th instant, they adjourn to meet again on Monday, the 6th day of January next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill of the Senate (S. 1059) authorizing the settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren.

On motion by Mr. Tipton that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the foregoing bill,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1872.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to perfect navigation on the Mississippi River: which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of John P. Thomas, administrator of the estate of Robert S. Thomas, praying compensation for property destroyed by United States troops at Kansas City, Missouri, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Anthony presented the petition of William W. Low, a captain in the Navy, praying to be allowed the difference between the pay he received and that of a lieutenant, from September 19, 1855, to January 16, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of mechanics and laborers employed in preparing stone for the Boston post-office, praying to be allowed pay for two hours per day extra work to December 1, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

The following petitions, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801, were presented:

By Mr. Robertson: A petition of the heirs of W. H. Gibbes, a petition of the heirs of Ebenezer Coffin, and a petition of the heirs of John Teasdale.

By Mr. Buckingham: A petition of the New Haven Marine Insurance Company, and a petition of the heirs of John Francis.

By Mr. Johnston: A petition of the heirs of J. M. Clark, and a petition of the heirs of Jonah Thompson.

By Mr. Hamlin: A petition of citizens of Portland, Maine.

By Mr. Anthony: Two petitions of citizens of New York and Rhode Island.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of W. A. Adams.

By Mr. Conkling: A petition of the heirs of John Sinclair, and a petition of the heirs of William Milliken.

By Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut: Two petitions of the citizens of Connecticut.

By Mr. Vickers: A petition of the heirs of George Wilson, and a petition of the heirs of Richard Vetch.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the petition of Eleanor M. Anderson, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William H. Vesey, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 301. An act to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle with F. M. Cordeiro.

H. R. 827. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

H. R. 1779. An act for the relief of Samuel Hitchcock.

H. R. 2568. An act for the relief of John Black, late consul of the United States at the city of Mexico.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (H. R. 301, H. R. 827, H. R. 1779, and H. R. 2568) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2256) authorizing the Postmaster-General to issue one-cent correspondence or post cards for transmission in the United States mails, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole: and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1207) granting an increase of pension to Warren Raymond, a soldier of the war of 1812, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 233) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2443) granting a pension to Wesley Hensley, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 234) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 855) granting a pension to John S. Corlett, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 235) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2444) granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret S. Fain, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 236) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bills H. R. 855 and H. R. 2444 last mentioned; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 2427. An act granting a pension to Martha M. B. McCulloch.

H. R. 2434. An act granting a pension to Eliza Webb.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2426) granting a pension to Mary A. Diamond, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 237) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2436) granting a pension to Mrs. Mollie L. Roberts, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 238) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2435) granting a pension to Ann C. Butler, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 239) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 2426 and H. R. 2436; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Weile, reported a bill (S. 1239) to pay Charles Weile for services performed as consul at Tumbez, Peru; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Davis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1240) for the relief of the trustees of Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F.; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1241) to provide for making a survey for a canal adapted for steam navigation from the Mississippi River to the harbor of Fernandina, on the Atlantic coast; which was read the first and second

times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1242) to authorize the purchase of an addition to the site of the post-office building in Boston; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John W. Ramsburg, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1211) to authorize the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3124) to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook.

It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shellabarger, Mr. Conger, and Mr. Cox, managers at the same on its part.

I am directed by the House to return to the Senate, agreeably to its request, the following bills:

S. 1059. An act authorizing a settlement of the claim of the estate of the late Rear-Admiral John A. Dahlgren.

H. R. 3123. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport, in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument designed by Admiral Porter, to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the Navy who fell in defense of the Union.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 3124) to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendment to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees, on the part of the Senate, be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Thurman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the hour of 1 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, in pursuance of its order of the 5th instant, would resume the consideration of the bills upon the calendar, not objected to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, and by unanimous consent, the execution of the foregoing order was postponed temporarily;

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2994) for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal

revenue; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: In line 28, section 3, after the word "increased," insert the following clause:

That section fifty be so amended as to authorize the appointment of twenty-five additional revenue-agents until July first, eighteen hundred and seventy-four;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 44 / Nays..... 2

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Schurtz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Sumner, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Hamilton of Maryland, Vickers.

So the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, and the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3129. An act for the relief of Scales & Manning, of Nashville, Tennessee.

H. R. 3130. An act authorizing the exchange of registered bonds for coupon bonds.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, (H. R. 620, H. R. 845, H. R. 1735, H. R. 2027, H. R. 2291, H. R. 2332, H. R. 3125, and S. 819,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The bills H. R. 3129 and H. R. 3130, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2993) for the relief of the sufferers by fire in Boston; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1872.

The Secretary called the Senate to order and read the following letter:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER, *December* 12, 1872.

DEAR SIR: Please state to the Senate, when it assembles to-morrow, that I shall be at that time temporarily absent from the city.

Respectfully yours,

SCHUYLER COLFAX.

Hon. GEORGE C. GORHAM,
Secretary United States Senate.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Vice-President, the Hon. Henry B. Anthony be, and he is hereby, appointed President of the Senate *pro tempore.*

Whereupon Mr. Anthony took the chair.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate has chosen the Hon. Henry B. Anthony, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* and that he make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1665. An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

H. R. 2989. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2990. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1874.

The bill H. R. 2989, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morton presented the credentials of George E. Spencer, elected a Senator by the legislature of Alabama for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The following petitions, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801, were presented:

By Mr. Sumner: Four petitions of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of the heirs of Jonathan Mauro.

By Mr. Trumbull: Three petitions of citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of merchants of the United States, praying the abolition of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a memorial of merchants of the United States, praying the abolition of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Edward H. Van Wyck, an assistant surgeon on the retired list of the Navy, praying an increase of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Flanagan presented the petition of Mary E. Purnell, praying compensation for cotton seized by United States troops near Port Hudson, Louisiana, in 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the petition of H. B. Denman, praying to be relieved from liability for the loss of certain public moneys stolen from him at Omaha, Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six steam vessels of war, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of W. J. Fries, praying to be allowed a pension, submitted an adverse report (No. 240) thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2908) to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in 1859, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1242) to authorize the purchase of an addition to the site of the post-office building in Boston, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a bill (S. 1243) to authorize the construction of a steam passenger and freight elevator in the north end of the Capitol; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 1244) to organize the Territory of Oklahoma, consolidate the Indian tribes under a territorial government, and carry out the provisions of the treaties of 1866 with certain Indian tribes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1245) to promote immigration to the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1246) for the relief of Siloma Deck; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brownlow asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1247) for the relief of Major Gaines Lawson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1248) to promote education in the several Territories in the Union; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1249) to renew a certain land grant; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1250) for the relief of H. B. Denman; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1251) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Van Buren, Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1252) making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors in Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1253) to allow loyal citizens of States not declared in rebellion to present their claims before the commissioners appointed under the second section of the act of March 3, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1254) exempting certain articles from the operation of the fifth section of the act of May 8, 1872, making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3129) for the relief of Scales & Manning, of Nashville, Tennessee, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Norwood that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2444) granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret S. Fain,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, withdrew his motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 3123) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument designed by Admiral Porter, to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the Navy who fell in defense of the Union.

Ordered, That the Secretary return the said bill to the House of Representatives.

The bills H. R. 1665 and H. R. 2990, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1665 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the bill H. R. 2990 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1048) supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Privileges and Elections having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1785. An act for the relief of Samuel A. Duncan.

H. R. 2997. An act for the relief of James C. Cooke.

H. R. 3133. An act to enable Joseph Fox to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for machine for making crackers.

H. R. 3134. An act for the relief of Rebecca A. Marcher, widow of Robert Marcher, deceased.

H. R. 3135. An act for the relief of Thomas Warker.

H. R. 3136. An act for the relief of Frederick M. Norcross, administrator of the estate of Nicholas G. Norcross.

H. R. 3137. An act for the relief of Hugh McCormick.

The foregoing bills, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of A. G. Batchelder and Alsie M. Thompson, praying the extension of their patent for a car-brake; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The President *pro tempore* presented a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of March 25, 1872, a report of the supervising surgeon of marine hospitals upon the necessity of a marine hospital at San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* presented a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating papers relative to the necessity for telegraphic communication between the military stations in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of Dorcas Harvey, heir of William C. Brashears, deceased, praying payment for services of said Brashears as lieutenant in the navy of the republic of Texas, prior to its annexation to the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1255) for the relief of the heirs of William C. Brashears; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1256) to establish a bureau of sanitary science; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to inquire whether the valuation of the sovereign, or pound sterling, of Great Britain at the custom-houses of the United States, and in the settlement of accounts between the two countries under existing laws, corresponds with its true or intrinsic value, as expressed in the money of account of the United States, and report by bill or otherwise.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2993) for the relief of sufferers by fire in Boston; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the question being on the first amendment reported by the Committee on Finance, viz: Insert after the word "materials," in line 5 of the bill, the words *except lumber;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 35 / Nays..... 15

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pratt, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Tipton, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brownlow, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Logan, Patterson, Pomeroy, Sumner, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1872.

The Vice-President resumed the chair.

Mr. Joshua Hill, from the State of Georgia, attended.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 819. An act authorizing the construction of railroad bridges across the Mobile River and other navigable streams tributary to Mobile Bay, in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Alabama, and to establish them as post-roads.

H. R. 620. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Martin, Emilie E. Martin, Jane G. Martin, and Leonor Martin, children of J. E. Martin, deceased.

H. R. 845. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 1735. An act to provide for holding adjourned terms of the supreme court of Arizona.

H. R. 2027. An act for the relief of William Howard.

H. R. 2291. An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

H. R. 2332. An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3125. An act to remove the disabilities of Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

The Vice-President signed the eight enrolled bills (S. 819, H. R. 620, H. R. 845, H. R. 1735, H. R. 2027, H. R. 2291, H. R. 2332, and H. R. 3125,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Blanton Duncan, praying compensation for property seized and occupied by United States authorities during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the Boston Board of Trade, praying certain modifications of the laws regulating the collection of customs; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pratt presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana relative to the payment of the so-called two per cent. claims of the States of

Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

The following petitions, praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, within the Territories and the District of Columbia, were presented, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Buckingham: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Pomeroy: Three petitions of citizens of the United States.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

By Mr. Sumner: A petition of the Florence Temperance Union of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Fenton: Two petitions of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Massachusetts, and a petition of citizens of New York.

The following petitions, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801, were presented, and ordered to lie on the table:

By Mr. Morrill, of Maine: A petition of the heirs of Ebenezer Hatch.

By Mr. Buckingham: A petition of the heirs of Justus Riley.

By Mr. Hamlin: A petition of the heirs of Richard Cutts.

Mr. Brownlow presented a petition of the trustees of the East Tennessee University and Tennessee Agricultural College, praying additional legislation in aid of agricultural colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Louisa Kearney, praying compensation for property destroyed by United States troops in Alexandria County, Virginia, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Thomas Ford, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of Britannia W. Kennon, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented two petitions of soldiers of the war of 1812, praying to be allowed pensions; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Robert M. and Stephen A. Douglas, praying compensation for cotton taken by United States troops in Washington County, Mississippi, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying that a patent for a certain tract of land in that State may be issued to Peter Frowlie; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Calvin Bronson, praying that certain taxes, alleged to have been illegally collected upon a lot of tobacco, may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Rebecca A. Marcher, praying an extension of letters-patent for an improvement in machinery for enameling, molding, &c.; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sumner presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying to be indemnified out of the money awarded by the board of arbitration at Geneva, for the increased insurance they were compelled to pay during the late war, by reason of the depredations of rebel cruisers; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ames presented papers in relation to the application of Colonel

George A. Gordon, for restoration to his former rank in the Army; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of George Reilly, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of James Taylor, praying certain legislation to relieve the financial distress of the country; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That James Narcom have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the petitions of the sufferers by the raid on Washington in July, 1864, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of S. N. Wood, the petition of Matthew Wright, the petition of Mary Johnson and the heirs of Alpha Brown, and the petition of Michael Girdner.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of settlers on the Osage Indian lands in Kansas, and the memorial of the Liberal Land League of Kansas.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of H. B. Denman, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 571. A bill to attach a portion of the Indian Territory to the State of Kansas for judicial purposes.

S. 573. A bill for the relief of J. A. Coffey.

S. 574. A bill for the relinquishment of the title of the United States to certain lands therein named to N. B. Blanton.

S. 598. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to receive the funded bonds of the State of Arkansas in exchange for certain bonds now held by him in trust for the Chickasaw Indians, and to issue an agricultural college scrip apportioned to that State and held by him as security for the payment of the said bonds.

S. 683. A bill in relation to the Absentee Shawnee lands in Kansas.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 619) to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon Shawnee Indians in the State of Kansas, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Caldwell, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 901) to prevent an appropriation therein mentioned from lapsing because of delay in the adjustment, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

H. R. 2934. An act revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay offices, and coinage of the United States.

H. R. 3130. An act authorizing the exchange of registered bonds for coupon bonds.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1211. An act to authorize the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name.

H. R. 3129. An act for the relief of Scales & Manning, of Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating a statement of expenditures on account of the Senate for the year ending June 30, 1872, reported in favor of printing the same; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print three thousand extra copies of the President's annual message, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the motion to print the report of the Sergeant-at-Arms, and the report of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating, respectively, statements of Government property in their possession December 2, 1872; and that the said reports be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the annual report of the Librarian of Congress for the year ending December 1, 1872.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, that five hundred additional copies, with covers, be printed for the use of the Librarian,

Ordered, That the motion be referred to the Committee on Printing.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 341) to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph, and to connect the telegraph with the postal service; and

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pratt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on Senate bill No. 616, entitled "An act to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State," report:

That they have met, and after full and free conference have agreed to report, and do report, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its amendment to the said bill of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment, namely: Insert after the word "Lake," in the second line, these words: "the same having been drained and reclaimed at the expense of the State of Indiana and its assignees;" and the Senate agree to the same.

D. D. PRATT,
S. C. POMEROY,
E. CASSERLY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES F. TYNER,
J. F. FARNSWORTH,
JAMES H. SLATER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Pubiic Lands, submitted a report (No. 241) accompanied by a bill (S. 1257) for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1258) to extend the time for settlers to make proof and payment for lands known as the Osage lands in Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1259) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Kansas and Colorado Railway Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1260) for the relief of Miles Greenwood; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1261) granting a pension to Captain Benjamin Farley, Company C, Fifth Indiana Cavalry; which was read the first and second times, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1262) to regulate the manner of taking private property for public use; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1263) granting to the California Central Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company certain rights upon the lands of the United States at Benicia, in California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 1264) for the restoration of George A. Gordon as an officer of the United States Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3005. An act for the extension of time to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company for the completion of its road.

H. Res. 169. Joint resolution expressing the sentiment of Congress in regard to the removal of the names of battles of the rebellion from the Army Register and regimental colors.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit to Congress a report from the Secretary of State, accompanied by that of the commissioners for inquiring into depredations upon the frontier of the State of Texas, appointed pursuant to the joint resolution of the 7th of May last.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *December* 16, 1872.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1265) to punish and prevent the unlawful making, selling, or passing, or having in possession with intent to sell or issue, of any false coin or token in the semblance of any coin of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 41) to enable the Secretary of War to enlarge the depot at Fort Leavenworth; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to communicate to the Senate any information he may have in regard to the damage done the Government works in the harbor of Du Luth by the storms of the last month; what plans, if any, have been determined upon for their reconstruction and repair, and the probable expense therefor.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire how far Congress is authorized to regulate the fare and transportation upon railroads between the States, under that provision of the Constitution which authorizes Congress to regulate commerce between the States, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire as to the power of Congress to authorize the construction and operation of railroads passing into or through two or more States, and report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Pomeroy submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules, and ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Forty-seventh Rule of the Senate be amended by inserting after the words "heads of Departments" the words *and such of their assistants as are designated by law, or by the President, to act in their absence.*

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him the 9th instant, for the appointment of a select committee of five members to whom shall be referred so much of the President's message as relates to transportation routes to the sea-board; and Mr. Windom having modified the said resolution,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "resolved" and in lieu thereof inserting, *that so much of the President's message as relates to the transportation routes to the sea-board be referred to the Committee on Commerce;*

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the resolution and preamble, as follows:

Whereas the productions of our country have increased much more rapidly than the means of transportation, and the growth of population and products will in the near future demand additional facilities, and cheaper ones, to reach tide-water; and

Whereas, in his recent message, the President of the United States invites the attention of Congress to the fact that "it will be called upon at its present session to consider various enterprises for the more certain and cheaper transportation of the constantly increasing western and southern products to the Atlantic sea-board;" and further says, "The subject is one that will force itself upon the legislative branch of the Government sooner or later, and I suggest, therefore, that immediate steps be taken to gain all available information to insure equitable and just legislation. * * * I would therefore suggest either a committee or a commission to be authorized to consider this whole question, and to report to Congress at some future day for its better guidance in legislating on this important subject:" Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed, to whom shall be referred that part of the President's message relating to transportation routes to the sea-board;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 56 / Nays 3

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott,

Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Sumner, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Hamilton of Maryland, Vickers.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the committee provided for by the foregoing resolution be appointed by the Vice-President.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by him on the 12th instant, that he be excused from service on the Committee on Military Affairs; and

The motion was agreed to.

So it was

Ordered, That Mr. Ames be excused from service on the said committee.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Vice-President fill all existing vacancies in committees of the Senate.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to all the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2994) for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal revenue, except the twenty-first amendment of the Senate. It has disagreed to the said twenty-first amendment of the Senate, it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dawes, Mr. Ellis H. Roberts, and Mr. Beck, managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 1211 and H. R. 3129,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 13th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2109. An act to authorize the issuance of college scrip to the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2568. An act for the relief of John Black, late consul of the United States at the city of Mexico.

The Senate proceeded to consider its twenty-first amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 2994) for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal revenue, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its said amendment to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (S. 1211 and H. R. 3129) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the order for this time, viz, the bill (S. 100) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

After debate,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1872.

Mr. John P. Stockton, from the State of New Jersey, and Mr. James W. Nye, from the State of Nevada, attended.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Morrill, of Maine, and Mr. Osborn, on the Committee on Military Affairs, vice Mr. Wilson and Mr. Ames, excused.

The Vice-President also appointed, as the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board, Mr. Windom, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Conkling, Mr. Ames, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Casserly, and Mr. Norwood.

The bill (H. R. 3005) and joint resolution (H. R. 169) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 3005) be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Eliza Herzberger, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of the board of trustees of the Iowa State Agricultural College, praying an appropriation of public lands for the benefit of agricultural colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of members of the Soldiers and Sailors' Bounty-Land Association of Germantown, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 1665) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented additional papers in relation to the application of Rebecca A. Marcher for extension of letters-patent for machinery for enameling and molding; which were referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Scott presented the memorial of the commissioners for the improvement of the Ohio River and its tributaries, praying that surveys be made at the head-waters of the Ohio River, by United States engineers, to ascertain what reservoirs, and the expense thereof, can be constructed at the sources of streams tributary to said river; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of the heirs of Andrew Ellicott, deceased, and a petition of the heirs of Samuel Smith, deceased, praying indemnity for French spoliations.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Asa Rowe, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending a reduction of the limits of the military reservation of Fort Fetterman, Wyoming Territory.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented a letter of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, in relation to the request of the Cherokee Nation as to the application of funds due that nation from the sale of certain lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of James D. Halyburton, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Petitions praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801 were presented, and ordered to lie on the table, as follows:

By Mr. Lewis: A petition of the heirs of Edward Dunant.

By Mr. Conkling: A petition of the heirs of John Kirk.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of Sarah E. Nice and others, and a petition of John Hitz, in behalf of the heirs of Henry Messionere.

Mr. Conkling presented petitions of William E. Dodge and others, and the petition of Rev. H. Ward, praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, within the Territories of the United States, and the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Elizabeth O'Neil, praying arrears and increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Potter County, Pennsylvania, praying the establishment of a post-route from Forest House to North Wharton, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ames presented the memorial of officers of the United States Army, praying such amendment of the homestead laws as will allow officers of the Army and Navy now in service, and who served during the late rebellion, to obtain homesteads on settlement and improvement by such person as such officers may designate for that purpose; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That Amos S. Bebee have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel N. Denman and Ebenezer Townley, administrators of John Denman and George Townley, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating papers in relation to the claim of T. Bruquier and Goewey, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Fenton presented an additional paper in relation to the claim of William H. De Groot; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That Mary Johnson and the heirs of Alpha Brown, Michael

Girdner, Matthew Wright, and S. N. Wood severally have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petitions and papers.

Mr. Patterson presented the report of the board on the improvement of the harbors of Washington and Georgetown on the condition of the water-front of said cities; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print five hundred additional copies of the report of the Librarian of Congress, reported in favor of printing the same; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2997. An act for the relief of James C. Cooke.

H. R. 3133. An act to enable Joseph Fox to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for machine for making crackers.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1238) to enable Joseph Fox to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for machine for making crackers, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2797) providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Indian Affairs be admitted to the floor of the Senate during the proceedings of the Senate on the Indian appropriation bill.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3124) to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 3124) to provide for the removal of the sunken

wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook, having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to said bill, and agree to the same with the following amendment:

After the word "liability," in line three of said amendment, insert the words *to repay such expenditure;* and the Senate agree to the same.

FREDK. T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
A. G. THURMAN,
ROSCOE CONKLING,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
S. SHELLABARGER,
O. D. CONGER,
S. S. COX,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1266) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States:" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1267) extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1268. A bill making an appropriation for building a light-house on the coast of Florida.

S. 1269. A bill making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors in Florida.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1270. A bill for the relief of William Bowlin.

S. 1271. A bill for the relief of Alvis Smith.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1272) authorizing the East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon to change its location and name; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas it is alleged that in the late general election in the State of Arkansas, and during the campaign preceding said election, frauds unparalleled in the history of any country were resorted to by the party in

power in that State for the purpose of controlling the election, by which nearly thirty thousand legal voters were deprived of the right of voting at the regular polls, and over fifteen thousand votes cast by repeaters, or stuffed by the officers of the election, were counted by the election officers in favor of the candidates for electors for President and Vice-President upon the ticket headed by U. S. Grant and Henry Wilson; and whereas it is alleged that notwithstanding these frauds a majority of the legal votes cast in the State were cast for the electors on the ticket headed by Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown; and whereas the electors for President and Vice-President on each of these tickets claim to be elected, and have respectively met at the time and place required by law and cast the electoral vote of the State for different candidates for President and Vice-President: Therefore, in order that Congress may know in proper time which electors were actually elected,

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed whose duty it shall be to proceed immediately to the city of Little Rock, in said State, and investigate all matters growing out of said election, or in any way relating thereto. That said committee shall sit with open doors, and have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire as to the necessity of additional accommodations for the Congressional Library.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3248. An act to amend the one hundred and thirty-third and one hundred and thirty-fourth sections of an act approved June 8, 1872, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department."

H. R. 3249. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of I. Ernest Meire, of the State of Maryland.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 3123,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 3123) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport, in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument designed by Admiral Porter, to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy, at Annapolis, in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines who fell in defense of the Union.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 3123) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 2) to regulate the service in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry in the United States, and the disposition of fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred under the laws relating to customs, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the

further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3122) to authorize the employment of keepers and crews of surf-men for the life-saving stations on the coasts of Cape Cod and Block Island, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1022) relating to the claim of John B. Chapman; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wright that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 855) granting a pension to John S. Corlett,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 326) to regulate actions in the Court of Claims by loyal owners of property seized under the act of March 12, 1863; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2040) for the relief of Redick McKee; and,

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1042) for the relief of Thomas Hollis, of Morgan County, Georgia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2255) for the relief of W. H. Kirk; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 291) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United

States ship Wyoming; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3124) to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook.

It has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3253. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to complete the boundary line between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain not completed under the act of August 11, 1856, and to carry into effect the first article of the treaty of 15th June, 1846.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3248 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 3249 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; and that the bill H. R. 3253 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill of the Senate (S. 100) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1872.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of John R. Bond, praying payment for services as purser on the United States brig Bainbridge in the year 1848; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Mary A. Johnson, praying compensation for the services of her late husband, H. D. Johnson, as judge-advocate before certain courts-martial while attached to the Mediterranean squadron, in the years 1844 and 1845; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The following petitions, praying compensation for losses sustained by French spoliations prior to the year 1801, were presented:

By Mr. Vickers: A petition of the heirs of Nicholas Owings.

By Mr. Wilson: A petition of the heirs of Samuel and Thomas Miller.

By Mr. Robertson: A petition of the heirs of Samuel Smith.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The following petitions, praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States, were presented and referred to the Committee on Finance:

By Mr. Scott: Three petitions of citizens of the United States.

By Mr. Pomeroy: Three petitions of citizens of the United States.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as will render ineligible to Federal office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Hiram Sawtelle, praying that a pension be granted to the orphan children of the late N. G. Church; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of the Illinois Industrial University, praying for an additional grant of lands to the several States for industrial institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of merchants of Illinois, praying the removal of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the establishment of an additional land district in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying for such an amendment to the Constitution as will render ineligible to Federal office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pomeroy presented a petition of settlers upon the Osage lands in Kansas, praying for an extension of the time of payment for their lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Pomeroy presented the petition of Charles B. Phillips, praying to be allowed a share of the proceeds of the sale of the wharf-boat D. G. Fowler, forfeited under act of Congress of August 6, 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1272) authorizing the East Chester National Bank, of Mount Vernon, to change its location and name, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 819. An act authorizing the construction of railroad-bridges across the Mobile River and other navigable streams tributary to Mobile Bay, in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Alabama, and to establish them as post-roads.

S. 1211. An act to authorize the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was

referred the bill (S. 1257) for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, further to amend the bill by striking out, in line 15, "one-half," and in lieu thereof inserting *one-quarter;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Davis, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Schurz, Stevenson, Stewart, West.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Cameron asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1273) to incorporate the Little Cottonwood Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1274) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation occupied by friendly Indians; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented a letter of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate, communicating a letter of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, relative to a survey of the line dividing the Creek ceded lands from the Creek reservation, and recommending legislation to authorize negotiations with the Creek Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation occupied by friendly Indians, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1275) to secure a more efficient and honest administration of Indian affairs; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill of the Senate (S. 100) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Stevenson here asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the Senate to announce the death of his late colleague, Mr. Davis, of Kentucky, which occurred during the recess of Congress; and after an address commemorating the distinguished public services of Mr. Davis, submitted the following resolutions, which were considered by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the Senate has learned with feelings of profound regret that Hon. Garrett Davis, late a Senator in the Congress of the United States from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, departed this life at his residence near Paris, in that State, on 22d September, 1872, during the recess of this body.

Resolved, That in the death of Mr. Davis the country has lost a citizen eminent for his public and private virtues, a statesman of the purest patriotism, a Senator of ability and worth, and that his death is deplored by the whole country.

Resolved, That, as a testimonial of our respect for the memory of the deceased, the members and officers of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That the proceedings of Congress upon the announcement of the death of Hon. Garrett Davis be communicated by the Secretary to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

After addresses by Mr. Vickers, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Thurman, Mr. Sumner, Mr. Bayard, Mr. Trumbull, and Mr. Machen,

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to.

Whereupon

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1872.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of R. H. Swift, praying compensation for information furnished the United States authorities against certain illicit distilleries in Indiana; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Oliver E. Woods, praying the extension of letters-patent granted him for improvement in trunks and valises; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of soldiers and seamen of the war of 1812, praying the extension of the provisions of the pension act of February 14, 1871, so as to include those who served as privateers during said war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801 were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland: The petition of Mary H. McCormick and others.

By Mr. Johnston: The petition of Emily Smith and others, heirs of Isaac Smith.

By Mr. Robertson: The petition of Thomas P. Bailey.

By Mr. Goldthwaite: The petition of Mary E. G. Davison.

Ordered, That they severally lie on the table.

Mr. Corbett presented the petition of Christopher Shuck, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition of citizens of Connecti-

cut, praying a further grant of public lands for the use of agricultural colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a remonstrance of citizens of Massachusetts against the extension of the patent of A. B. Wilson for improvements in sewing-machines; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of Alexander C. Twining and others, praying the enactment of a law explanatory of certain existing provisions of the patent-laws; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Norwood presented the petition of Mary M. Marshall, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Maria Witt, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of William N. Berkley, praying compensation for certain church property destroyed by United States troops, in Virginia, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of Henry S. Welles, praying compensation for removing obstructions from the harbor of Savannah since the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Alabama, praying the establishment of a post-route between Ashville and Mumford, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of John Brady, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending the abandonment of the military reservation at Fort Ransom, Dakota Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating additional information in relation to a quarantine system for the southern and Gulf coasts; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 616) to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 17th instant, an act (H. R. 827) to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same; and he this day approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 2027. An act for the relief of William Howard.

H. R. 3123. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument designed by Admiral Porter, to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the Navy who fell in defense of the Union.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom

were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 921. A bill granting a pension to Albert A. Morey.

H. R. 2403. An act granting a pension to George G. Gardner.

H. R. 2407. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Cupp.

H. R. 2454. An act granting a pension to Hetty M. Kepner and others.

H. R. 2456. An act for the relief of Mary C. Griffin.

H. R. 2457. An act granting a pension to Sarah S. Cooper.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 341) to reduce the rates of correspondence by telegraph, and to connect the telegraph with the postal service, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 242) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of John R. Graton, submitted an adverse report (No. 243) thereon.

Ordered, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2442) granting a pension to Charles B. Fairchild, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 244) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2445) granting a pension to Susan Schofield, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 245) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2446) granting a pension to Benjamin Clark, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 246) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2892) for the relief of John Clinton, of Brownsville, Tennessee, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 247) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2904) for the relief of George Reber, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 248) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 938) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine an informer's moiety case, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 249) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2447. An act granting a pension to Sarah Reynolds.

H. R. 2449. An act granting a pension to Mary H. Bartlett.

H. R. 2451. An act granting a pension to John Oliver, Louisa Oliver, Robert Oliver, and Martha A. Oliver.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the

further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1271) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Phœbe Sofield, widow of Louis Sofield."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 847) granting a pension to Adrian S. Lee, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Elizabeth M. Link; and that she have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 499. A bill to allow women to vote and hold office in the Territories of the United States.

H. R. 152. A joint resolution amending joint resolution approved March 2, 1867.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 453. A bill to facilitate internal commerce.

S. 483. A bill to declare the true intent, meaning, and effect of the act entitled "An act to provide for the suits, judgments, and business of the United States provisional court for the State of Louisiana," approved July 28, 1866.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills be severally postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2463) granting a pension to Ellen W. P. Carter, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 250) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2465) granting a pension to Hila A. Cooksy, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 251) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2466) granting a pension to Angelica Hammond, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 252) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2467) granting a pension to Aidy A. Antry, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 253) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of citizens of the United States praying that Henry Garrett be allowed compensation for property destroyed in the capture of J. Wilkes Booth, submitted an adverse report (No. 254) thereon.

Ordered, That petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2775) for the relief of Samuel B. Elliott, late acting purser of the United States vessel of war the Flirt, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3248) to amend the one hundred and thirty-third and one hundred and thirty-fourth sections of an act, approved June 8, 1872, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department," reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and, the reported amendments having been agreed to, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass; and that the title be amended to read "An act to amend the one hundred and thirty-third section of an act, approved June 8, 1872, entitled 'An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department.'"

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Vice-President announced that he would not occupy the chair to-morrow, that the Senate might choose a President *pro tempore* for the approaching recess.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2990) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1874, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom the subject

was referred, reported a bill (S. 1276) to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors; which was read and passed to a second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 847. An act for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn & Company; Glenn, Overall & Clark; and J. N. Henderson & Company, of Louisiana, Missouri.

H. R. 1048. An act supplemental to, and amendatory of, "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3131. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3183. An act to authorize the examination of certain banks.

H. R. 3255. An act declaring the true meaning of a statute.

H. R. 3256. An act to establish a post-road.

H. R. 3257. An act to provide for the expenses of the commission to inquire into depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas.

H. R. 3259. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the English-built wrecked schooner N. J. Miller.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, (H. R. 847, H. R. 2994, H. R. 2997, H. R. 3122, H. R. 3124, and H. R. 3133,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 17th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 301. An act to authorize the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to settle with F. M. Cordeiro.

H. R. 2332. An act to fix the salary of the members of the Board of Health of the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3125. An act to remove the disabilities of Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1277) to provide payment for certain ordnance and certain armed transports made for the War Department; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin presented papers relating to the claim of Norman Wiard, for compensation for ordnance, &c., furnished the War Department; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1278) for the relief of J. L. Henry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers presented the memorial of J. L. Henry, praying compensation for the use of his patent for an improvement in projectiles; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1279) to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of cus-

toms at Saint Paul; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, addressed to him, recommending an increase of the salary of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1280) to grant a pension to Mrs. Maria Witt; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1281) explanatory of the act approved July 8, 1870, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1282) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation in the Territory of Montana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1283) for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1284) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1285) granting to the Wasatch and Jordan Valley Railroad Company a right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad and telegraph; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1286) for the improvement of the Yamhill River, Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce. and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1287) to amend "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1288) for the relief of Maria Frederick; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1289) for the relief of Jacob Weaver; which was read the

first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1290) to repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872, and to settle by commission all rights and equities respecting the property to which said act refers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. Res. 9) extending the time for the presentation and selection of models of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Saulsbury submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That eight thousand copies of the addresses delivered in the two Houses on the 18th instant, on the occasion of the announcement of the death of Hon. Garrett Davis, late a Senator from the State of Kentucky, be printed and bound; three thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and five thousand copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2900) for the relief of S. D. Cochran; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3130) authorizing the exchange of registered bonds for coupon bonds; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The bills H. R. 3131, H. R. 3183, H. R. 3255, H. R. 3256, and H. R. 3257, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 3131 and H. R. 3257 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the bill H. R. 3183 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 3255 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H. R. 3256 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the joint resolution of the Senate (S. Res. 9) extending the time for the presentation and selection of models of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 3248,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill of the Senate (S. 100) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Windom that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Flanagan, Harlan, Kelly, Morton, Osborn, Pratt, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Trumbull, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Cragin, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Spencer, Sumner, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the vote on the engrossment and third reading of the bill be reconsidered.

Whereupon

Mr. Morton proposed an amendment as follows: Insert at the end of the first section of the bill the following:

Provided, That no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be paid to insurance companies, or their representatives or assigns, that charged and received war premiums upon the risks for loss of which they claim compensation, nor to any person or persons representing claims which were in whole or in part paid by insurance companies, to the extent that such claims were paid or reimbursed by such insurance companies.

On motion by Mr. Wright to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Morton by striking out all after the word "provided," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That no part of the money appropriated by this act shall be paid to insurance companies, or their representatives or assigns, until it is made satisfactorily to appear that said companies did not charge or receive increased premiums upon the risks for the loss of which they claim compensation by reason of the depredations on our commerce: And provided further, That nothing shall be paid to any person or persons receiving payment from insurance companies, except the balance remaining of such claim after such payment;

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. Res. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held in Vienna in 1873.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled joint resolution, (S. Res. 9,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 847. An act for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn and Company, Glenn, Overall and Clark, and J. N. Henderson and Company, of Louisiana, Missouri.

H. R. 2994. An act for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal revenue.

H. R. 2997. An act for the relief of James C. Cooke.

H. R. 3122. An act to authorize the employment of keepers and crews of surf-men for the life-saving stations on the coasts of Cape Cod and Block Island, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3124. An act to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook.

H. R. 3133. An act to enable Joseph Fox to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for machine for making crackers.

H. R. 3248. An act to amend the one hundred and thirty-third section of an act approved June 8, 1872, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department."

S. Res. 9. Joint resolution extending the time for the presentation and selection of models of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

The Vice-President signed the seven enrolled bills (H. R. 847, H. R. 2994, H. R. 2997, H. R. 3122, H. R. 3124, H. R. 3133, and H. R. 3248) and the enrolled joint resolution (S. Res. 9) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The joint resolution H. R. 170, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The bill (H. R. 3259) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the English-built wrecked schooner N. J. Miller, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent

expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hitchcock, Morton, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Trumbull, West, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1872.

The Vice-President being absent, the chief clerk called the Senate to order.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Vice-President, the Honorable Henry B. Anthony be, and he is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the Senate, in the absence of the Vice-President, has chosen the Honorable Henry B. Anthony, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, President of the Senate *pro tempore*, and that he make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of the heirs of John C. Rathbone, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of James H. Knotts, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Jeremiah T. Hallett, praying for an additional pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, soldiers in the late war, praying such an amendment to the so-called soldiers' homestead law as will permit the entry of the lands therein allowed without personal cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Mary A. Porter Brown, praying compensation for the services of her late husband, John P. Brown, as secretary and dragoman of the United States legation at Constantinople; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of the New York and West Indies Steamship Company, praying to be granted a subsidy for the maintenance and continuance of their line of steamships between the United States and Hayti; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3257) to provide for the expenses of the commission to inquire into depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 950) authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3005) for the extension of time to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company for the completion of its road, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2506) repealing an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Joanna L. Shaw," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 1812) authorizing the First National Bank of Newman to change its location and name, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Saulsbury to print eight thousand copies of the addresses of Senators and members of the House of Representatives, on the announcement of the death of Hon. Garrett Davis, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 705) for the relief of John Cleghorn, late register of the land-office at Sioux City, Iowa, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 257) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2453) granting a pension to Rosa Wollaner, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 255) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2455) granting a pension to Jerome E. Pampell, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 256) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2405) granting a pension to Julia Whistler, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of Jacob R. Davis, of Richmond County, Georgia, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 258) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of James Orick and others, submitted a report, (No. 259,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1291) granting a pension to Martha E. Orick, Mary J. Orick, and John J. Orick, minor children of John C. Orick, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, calling attention to the communication from the War Department of the 12th instant, relative to telegraphic communication

between the military posts in Arizona; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Patterson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2247) giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation; and

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled joint resolution (S. 9) extending the time for the presentation and selection of models of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1292) to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Nebraska City, Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1293) to provide for the construction of a wagon-road from North Platte, Nebraska, to the White River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1294) authorizing mail steamship service between New Orleans, Louisiana, and certain foreign ports therein named; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1295) to provide for building a United States court-house at Tallahassee, Florida; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to the Senate all reports and information made to or in possession of the War Department touching the subject embraced in Senate bill No. 511, entitled "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein in the year 1856, approved March 2, 1861,'" a copy of which bill shall be transmitted to said Secretary.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Rice, viz: Add to the resolution the following:

And whereas it is alleged that in the late general election in the State of Arkansas, and during the campaign preceding said election, frauds unparalleled in the history of any country were resorted to by the party in power in that State for the purpose of controlling the election, by which nearly thirty thousand legal voters were deprived of the right of voting at the regular polls, and over fifteen thousand votes cast by repeaters or stuffed by the officers of the election were counted by the election officers in favor of the candidates for electors for President and Vice-President upon the ticket headed by U. S. Grant and Henry Wilson; and whereas it is alleged that,

notwithstanding these frauds, a majority of the legal votes cast in the State were cast for the electors on the ticket headed by Horace Greeley and B. Gratz Brown; and whereas the electors for President and Vice-President on each of these tickets claim to be elected, and have respectively met at the time and place required by law and cast the electoral vote of the State for different candidates for President and Vice-President: Therefore, in order that Congress may know in proper time which electors were actually elected,

Resolved, That a committee of five Senators be appointed whose duty it shall be to proceed immediately to the city of Little Rock, in said State, and investigate all matters growing out of said election or in any way relating thereto; that said committee shall sit with open doors, and have power to send for persons and papers;

Pending debate,

The President *pro tempore* announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: The bill of the House (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

Mr. Windom submitted a motion that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3131) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, and asked that the Senate proceed to the present consideration of the motion.

Mr. Edmunds objected to the present consideration of the motion, and made the point of order that the motion of Mr. Windom, being in the nature of a resolution, must, under the twenty-sixth rule of the Senate, if its consideration be objected to, lie over one day for consideration.

The President *pro tempore* submitted the question of order to a decision of the Senate, viz: Is it in order for the Senate to consider on the day it is submitted a motion to discharge a committee from the further consideration of a bill?

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Harlan, Hill, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Rice, Spencer, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sumner, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

So it was determined that it was not in order to proceed to the consideration of a motion to discharge a committee from the further consideration of a bill on the day the motion was submitted, objection thereto being made by a Senator.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was

referred the bill (H. R. 3131) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the bill by striking out, in lines 15 and 16, the words "to be available until expended,"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hitchcock, Kelly, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Clayton, Cole, Ferry of Michigan, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Spencer, Stewart, Sumner, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "the," in line 37, *reasonable*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "improvements," in line 48, the words *and the approval of the prices claimed therefor*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert,

Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Robertson, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow; and

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1325) to remove the disabilities of certain persons therein named; and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Hill,

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Rice, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1873.

The Vice-President resumed the chair.

Mr. Arthur I. Boreman, from the State of West Virginia, Mr. John Pool, from the State of North Carolina, and Mr. Frederick A. Sawyer, from the State of South Carolina, attended.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, communicating, in obedience to law, quarterly accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Post-Office Department for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1870, 1871, and 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending the enactment of a law authorizing the administering of oaths to witnesses before boards of survey in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of December 5, 1872, a list of officers of the regular Army who have been retired under the provisions of the 32d section of the act ap-

proved July 28, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of December 16, 1872, information in regard to the damage done by storms to the Government works in the harbor of Du Luth; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, withdrawing his recommendation for the construction of a permanent depot for military supplies at San Antonio, Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, recommending a re-appropriation of so much of the $150,000 granted last year for the manufacture of arms at the national armory as may remain unexpended at the expiration of the present fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Oregon, in favor of the confirmation of the title of that State to the swamp and overflowed lands to which said State is entitled under acts of Congress; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating information relative to the expenditure of an appropriation under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1871, for the care, support, and medical treatment of sixty transient paupers in the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating the report of Major J. W. Barlow, who accompanied a surveying party of the Northern Pacific Railroad, relative to Indian interference with that road; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of Amy A. Hough, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. West presented the petition of Richard A. Stewart, praying for the extension of a patent for an improvement in defecating and clarifying cane-juice; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of manufacturers of picture-frames, moldings, &c., remonstrating against the extension of letters-patent to Robert Marcher, for machinery for enameling; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying for a reduction of the importation and manufacture of alcoholic liquors.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a memorial of the chancellor of the University of Mississippi, the editor of the Southern Farmer, and other citizens of Mississippi, praying the passage of the bill for the support of agricultural and mechanical colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of Charles J. Davis, administrator of John Davis, praying half-pay for the service of said John Davis as a captain in the army of the Revolution; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Norwood presented the petition of Martin J. Crawford, of Georgia,

praying the removal of his disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Pratt presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of the passage of the pending bill to enable honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors to acquire homesteads on the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Nancy Milligan, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt presented a resolution of the legislature of Indiana, in favor of an appropriation for the completion of the harbor at Michigan City, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying that a pension be granted to Otis and Lucy Ann Eddy; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of J. P. Clark, praying that an American register be granted to the propeller Oliver Cromwell; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati, Ohio, in favor of an appropriation for the expenses of the department of the United States at the International Exhibition at Vienna; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Chandler presented a letter of the Secretary of War, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Commerce, recommending an appropriation for the repair of the lake survey steamer Search; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a petition of citizens of Adrian, Michigan, praying further legislation for the better protection of immigrants to this country; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of the common council of the city of Saint Clair, Michigan, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of Pine River, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Massachusetts, praying a grant of one hundred and sixty acres of land to all soldiers who served more than ninety days in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of employés of the Government at Jeffersonville, Indiana, praying compensation for additional labor performed in excess of legal days' work; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of colored soldiers, praying a grant of lands without settlement to all soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying an unconditional grant of lands to all soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Indiana, praying the passage of the pending bill amendatory of the so-called steamboat act of 1871; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the equalization of bounties and an unconditional grant of lands to all soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the

equalization of bounties and an unconditional grant of lands to all soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the equalization of bounties and an unconditional grant of land to all soldiers of the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Petitions praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801 were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of the heirs of John Teasdale, a petition of the heirs of Nathaniel Ingraham, and a petition of the heirs of Ann Marsh.

By Mr. Schurz: The petition of George Field.

By Mr. Cragin: A petition of the heirs of Stephen Chase.

By Mr. Conkling: A petition of the heirs of William Bradshaw and a petition of the heirs of Timothy Savage.

By Mr. Chandler: The petition of John S. Lewis.

By Mr. Cole: A petition of merchants of San Francisco.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of the heirs of Colton Gelston.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the pending bill to enable honorably-discharged soldiers to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of George H. Moores, praying the re-imbursement of commutation money, paid by him for relief from draft of July 15, 1863, he having a substitute in the service of the United States at that time; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sherman presented a resolution of the Cleveland Board of Trade, praying an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American department of the International Exposition at Vienna; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of R. S. McKay, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of Moses Barnes, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of George Hale, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of merchants of New York, praying the removal of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of officers of the Navy, praying an increase of pay when on shore duty, and for officers on the retired list; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Benjamin H. Shepard, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented the memorial of N. J. Bigley and John Dravo, praying the re-imbursement of expenditures to prevent obstruction to the navigation of the Ohio River by the Parkersburgh bridge; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of James V. Boughner, praying that in the settlement of his accounts as paymaster in the Army his appointment shall date June 20, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of soldiers in the war of 1861, praying that the late homestead act may be so modified that all honorably discharged soldiers may secure one hundred and sixty acres of land within the limits of railroad grants; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Thurman presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Cincinnati in favor of an appropriation to defray expenses of the department of the United States at the International Exhibition at Vienna, Austria, in 1873; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial of citizens of Providence, Rhode Island, praying an appropriation to defray the expenses of the department of the United States at Vienna International Exhibition; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of the officers of the Navy, praying that the pay of all officers on duty shall be the present sea-pay of their respective grades; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying an unconditional grant of one hundred and sixty acres of land each to all soldiers in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Coleman Bohannon, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of G. L. Haussknecht, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1296) to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1297. A bill to provide for the construction of a wagon-road from Red Cloud, Nebraska, to Denver, Colorado.

S. 1298. A bill for the relief of A. V. Richards.

S. 1299. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States.

Mr. Boreman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1300) to authorize the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the account of James F. Boughner, late additional paymaster United States volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1301) to enable Richard A. Stewart to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in clarifying and defecating cane-juice; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1302) authorizing the building of a bridge across the Mississippi River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1303) for the relief of Andrew Dillman; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1304) to set apart a certain portion of the island of Mackinac, in the Straits of Mackinac, within the State of Michigan, as a national park; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1305) for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1306) to authorize Robert Coles to locate certain swamp-land indemity scrip therein named; which was read the first and second times, by uanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1307) ceding to the several States within whose limits they respectively lie, the beds of unsurveyed lakes and other bodies of water; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1308) granting a pension to Mrs. Amy A. Hoyt; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1309) to amend the acts relating to officers employed in the examination of imported merchandise in the district of San Francisco, State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1310) to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and B. D. Wilson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1311) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imposts and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, approved June 6, 1872;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to inquire and report to the Senate whether the recent election of electors for President and Vice-President has been conducted in the States of Louisiana and Arkansas in accordance with the Constitution and

laws of the United States, and what contests, if any, have arisen as to who were elected as electors in either of said States, and what measures are necessary to provide for the determination of such contests and to guard against and determine like contests in the future election of electors for President and Vice-President. That for the purpose of speedily executing this resolution the said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to take testimony, and at their discretion to send a sub-committee of their own number to either of said States with authority to take testimony; and if the exigency of this service demands, the said committee may appoint and employ suitable disinterested and unprejudiced persons not resident in either of such States, with authority to take such testimony as may be material in determining any pending contest growing out of the election of electors in either of said States.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to inform the Senate whether any allowances have at any time been made to disbursing officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, and if so, to what amount, and to whom, giving the names of the officers and the amount allowed in each case, under the third section of an act entitled "An act to prevent officers of the Navy from being deprived of their regular promotion on account of wounds received in battle, and for other purposes," approved July 28, 1866, which third section is in the following words:

"That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby, authorized, in the settlement of the accounts of the disbursing officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, to allow, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Navy, such credits for losses of property and funds as have occurred during the late rebellion, and as shall occur hereafter, and which shall appear to them, by such vouchers and testimony as they shall require, to have been occasioned by accidental circumstances, or a condition of things over which such officers had no control, and for which they are not justly responsible."

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested, when he responds to the resolution of the Senate calling for information in regard to the damage done by the recent storm at Du Luth to the Government works there, also to furnish the opinion of the chief engineer of the Army, as to the best, cheapest, and safest method of securing a safe and commodious harbor that shall meet all the wants of commerce at the head of Lake Superior; and that he particularly state whether in his judgment a better and safer harbor may not be secured to the city of Du Luth through the natural entrance to the bay of Superior, and at less expense than in any other manner, and without encroaching on the rights of any State.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to the Senate all reports and information made to or in possession of the War Department touching the subject embraced in Senate bill No. 511, entitled "A bill to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein in the

year 1856,' approved March 2, 1861," and a copy of which bill shall be transmitted to said Secretary.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to examine and report, at the next session of Congress, upon the best and most practical mode of electing the President and Vice-President, and providing a tribunal to adjust and decide all contested questions connected therewith, with leave to sit during vacation.

Mr. Scott submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire whether the Secretary of the Treasury has power, under existing law, to issue United States notes in lieu of the $44,000,000 of notes retired and canceled under the act of April 12, 1866.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the propriety of repealing the national bankrupt law, said repeal to take effect January 1, 1874, and providing for the immediate repeal of so much of said act as relates to or allows involuntary bankruptcy.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1553) relating to the Central Pacific Railroad Company; and

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 1325) to remove the disabilities of certain persons herein named; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Windom, that the said bill lie on the table,

It was decided in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pool, Pratt, Sherman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Casserly, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hill, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Nye, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill (H. R. 1325) be recommitted to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without

amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1272) authorizing the East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon to change its location and name.

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2206) for the payment of R. M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government.

It has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2255) for the relief of W. H. Kirk.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3274) to establish certain post-roads; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 24th December, 1872, the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 819. An act authorizing the construction of railroad-bridges across the Mobile River and other navigable streams tributary to Mobile Bay, in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Alabama, and to establish them as post-roads.

S. 1211. An act to authorize the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name.

S. 9. A joint resolution extending the time for the presentation and selection of models of a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Logan, and on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1873.

The bill (H. R. 3274) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2255) for the relief of W. H. Kirk, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Ferry of Michigan, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Kelly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating a report of the Surgeon-General of the Army, showing the manner of the expenditures of the appropriation for the completion of the Providence Hospital in Washington City.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the report of the commission created by act of Congress of May 8, 1872, to examine and report a plan for the removal of the railroad track in front of the western entrance to the Capitol.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cragin presented a memorial of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, praying an increase of mail service between New York and Rio de Janeiro; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan praying the establishment of a United States consulate at Prince Arthur's Landing, in the Province of Ontario, Canada; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hill presented a petition of merchants of the United States, praying the abolition of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis presented a memorial of the mayor and council of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, praying the donation to that town of a lot and building thereon for school and town purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of James H. Knotts, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Nathaniel J. Beachley, praying pay for services as a surgeon in the Army during the late war, and re-imbursement of traveling expenses while in the service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of James L. Baldwin, praying the remission of certain taxes on distilled spirits alleged to have been illegally collected from him in the months of June and July, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of officers in the late late war, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brownlow: The petition of Thomas J. Kerr.

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of merchants of Tennessee.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Annabella Evans, widow of Morris Evans, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying the refunding of the discriminating duties collected on goods imported in French ships from ports other than those of France, and which were actually afloat October 30, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating a report of Solicitor of the Treasury on the claim against the United States known as the Choctaw Indian claim;

which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has concurred in the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3131) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Calvin Bronson, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3183) to authorize the examination of certain banks, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 1312) authorizing deputy collectors and other officers to act as disbursing agents in certain cases; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Sherman presented a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Finance, recommending that deputy collectors and other officers of the customs be authorized to act as disbursing officers in certain cases, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1313) supplementary to an act "to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and to secure an elastic currency to appreciate national obligations and to reach specie payments without commercial embarrassment; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1314) to provide for reclaiming and improving the swamp and overflowed lands connected with the United States navy-yard at Brooklyn, New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial of the New York and Brooklyn Improvement Company, relative to swamp and overflowed lands at the navy-yard, Brooklyn, New York; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Tipton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1315. A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, Georgetown and Utah Railway Company of Colorado.

S. 1316. A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, South Park, and Pacific Railway Company of Colorado.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1317) to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 10) submitting to the legislatures of the several States a proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund of the Senate to defray the expenses of the investigation by the Committee on Privileges and Elections ordered by the Senate to be made in regard to the election, in 1871, of Senator Alexander Caldwell.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Corbett submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War furnish to the Senate any information that may be on file in the War Department relative to Port Orford, Oregon, as a harbor of refuge.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 1318) to authorize certain postmasters to deposit public money in national banks; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, directing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire whether the recent election of electors for President and Vice-President has been conducted, in the States of Louisiana and Arkansas, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and what contests, if any, have arisen therefrom; and

Mr. Sherman having modified his said resolution, it was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to inquire and report to the Senate whether the recent election of electors for President and Vice-President has been conducted, in the States of Louisiana and Arkansas, in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and the laws of the said States, and what contests, if any, have arisen as to who were elected as electors in either of said States, and what measures are necessary to provide for the determination of such contests, and to guard against and determine like contests in the future election of electors for President and Vice-President.

That for the purpose of speedily executing this resolution the said committee shall have power to send for persons and papers, to take testimony, and, at their discretion, to send a sub-committee of their own

number to either of said States, with authority to take testimony; and if the exigency of this service demands, the said committee may appoint and employ suitable, disinterested, and unprejudiced persons, not resident in either of such States, with authority to take such testimony as may be material in determining any pending contest growing out of the election of electors in either of said States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3350) establishing post-routes in the State of Maine; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed ten enrolled bills, (H. R. 1048, H. R. 2206, H. R. 2506, H. R. 2775, H. R. 2900, H. R. 2990, H. R. 3131, H. R. 3257, H. R. 3259, and H. R. 3005,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 20th ultimo, the act (H. R. 1779) for the relief of Samuel Hitchcock; he approved and signed, the 24th ultimo, the following acts:

H. R. 1735. An act to provide for holding additional terms of the supreme court of Arizona.

H. R. 2994. An act for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal revenue.

H. R. 3129. An act for the relief of Scales & Manning, of Nashville, Tennessee.

And the 27th ultimo, he approved and signed the act (H. R. 845) to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Missouri.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1048. An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.

H. R. 2206. An act for the payment of R. M. Green, for the use of his patent by the Government.

H. R. 2506. An act repealing an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Joanna L. Shaw."

H. R. 2775. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Elliott, late acting purser of the United States vessel of war "The Flirt."

H. R. 2900. An act for the relief of S. D. Cochran.

H. R. 2990. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States, for the year ending June 30, 1874.

H. R. 3005. An act for the extension of time to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company for the completion of its road.

H. R. 3131. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3257. An act to provide for the expenses of the commission to inquire into depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas.

H. R. 3259. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the English-built wrecked schooner N. J. Miller.

The Vice-President signed the ten enrolled bills (H. R. 1048, H. R. 2206, H. R. 2506, H. R. 2775, H. R. 2900, H. R. 2990, H. R. 3005, H. R. 3131, H. R. 3257, H. R. 3259) last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported further amendments to the bill (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws

relative to the mints, assay offices, and coinage of the United States, now on the calendar of the Senate.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds; on the motion of Mr. Corbett, and on the motion of Mr. Harlan from the Committee on Indian Affairs;

On motion by Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, further to amend the bill, by inserting after line 1539 the following:

For this amount to enable the Secretary of the Interior to remove the Winnebago Indians of Wisconsin from their present location in that State, to some suitable place to be by him selected within the Indian Territory west of the 96th degree of west longitude; and to provide for their subsistence until they are sufficiently established therein and are able to provide for themselves, fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That no Indian shall be removed under the authority hereby given without his consent;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Brownlow, Buckingham, Chandler, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and

A further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Logan,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1873.

The bill (H. R. 3350) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Kelly presented the following memorials; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

Memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a military-road and telegraph-line from Portland to Astoria and Fort Stevens, in that State.

Memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of a grant of lands to

aid in the construction of a military-road from Roseburgh to Coos Bay, in that State.

Mr. Kelly presented the following memorials; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Yamhill River.

Memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of an appropriation to improve the navigation of the Tualatin River, in that State.

Mr. Kelly presented the following memorials; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed:

Memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of the establishment of a new collection district in that State, with a port of entry at Coos Bay.

Memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater at Port Orford, in that State.

Mr. Kelly presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of the donation to that State of the building intended for a branch mint at Dalles City; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of a change in the northern boundary of that State; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly presented a memorial of the legislature of Oregon in favor of a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers presented the memorial of William Blanchard, praying payment for services rendered to prevent depredations by the confederate war vessel Shenandoah; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the common council and chamber of commerce of Du Luth, Minnesota, praying that the authorities of that city be allowed to complete the canal across Minnesota Point; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Petitions praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801 were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Vickers: The petition of S. C. Ring.

By Mr. Ramsey: A petition of the heirs of George Veale.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of soldiers in the late war, praying the passage of the pending bill known as the soldiers' homestead bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of the pending bill to perfect the navigation of the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of officers in the late war, praying an increase of pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Celia Palmer, praying that the act granting pensions to the soldiers of the war of 1812 may be so amended as to include soldiers who served fourteen days in said war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of soldiers of the war of 1812, pray-

ing to be allowed pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying certain amendments to the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying certain amendments to the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Corbett presented a resolution of the legislature of Oregon, praying legislation to complete the title of that State to the swamp and overflowed lands within its limits.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of F. W. E. Johnson and Walter H. Ruth, praying compensation for services rendered in the secret service of the Government during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of John Beatty, in behalf of the heirs of Dr. Reading Beatty, praying compensation for services of the said Reading Beatty as a surgeon in the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of I. J. Pollard, praying the refunding of certain moneys derived from the sale of cotton taken from him and sold by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating a statement of expenditures at the Springfield armory during the year ended June 30, 1872.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of T. P. Pendleton, praying compensation for property taken from him by United States troops during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1317) to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 466) donating certain property in Saint Augustine, Florida, to the State for educational purposes, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1301) to enable Richard A. Stewart to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-

patent for an improvement in clarifying and defecating cane-juice, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2987) to authorize the erection of a public building at Evansville, Indiana, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1199) for the construction of a court-house, post-office, and other Government offices at Grand Rapids, Michigan, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2870) to authorize the President to appoint Frederick E. Upton, of Bath, Maine, a master in the Navy of the United States, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1250) for the relief of H. B. Denman, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1319) to amend an act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1320) to incorporate the Arkansas Valley and Cimarron Railway Company, and grant the right of way over the public lands;

which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1321) for the relief of officers at Chicago, Illinois; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill (S. 1322) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States,' approved March 21, 1866, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1323) to sell certain public lands to the Republican Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1324) to authorize the Attorney-General to examine into the claims of certain insurance companies for losses; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That George C. Wooley have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to furnish the Senate such information as may be in his Department touching existing difficulties with the Modoc and other Indian tribes in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 511) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities therein, in the years 1855 and 1856," approved March 2, 1861; and,

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1501. An act to disapprove of certain legislation in the Territory of Washington.

H. R. 2593. An act to re-adjust the western boundary of Dakota Territory.

H. R. 3252. An act to enforce the stipulations of the convention with Venezula, of April 25, 1866, and the payment of adjudicated claims.

H. R. 3362. An act transferring the control of certain territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are located.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 616 and S. 1272,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 616. An act to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State.

S. 1272. An act authorizing the East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon to change its location and name.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (S. 616 and S. 1272) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Senate to defray the expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in making the investigations required by the resolution of the Senate of January 7, 1873, into the recent elections in Louisiana and Arkansas, and that the persons employed by them to take testimony be clothed in taking the same with the same authority possessed by the committee in the premises.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Thurman, and on the motion of Mr. Cragin, to read as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Senate to defray the expenses to be incurred by the Committee on Privileges and Elections in making the investigations required by the resolution of the Senate of January 7, 1873, into the recent election in Louisiana and Arkansas, the money to be paid on bills approved by the chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections; and that the persons employed by them to take testimony be clothed in taking the same with the same authority possessed by the committee in the premises. The witnesses examined by and before the persons sent by the committee to take testimony may be sworn by any officer of the United States or of a State authorized to administer oaths.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams; and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Logan, Machen, Norton, Nye, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cole, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Thurman.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Logan,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1873.

The bills H. R. 1501, H. R. 2593, H. R. 3252, and H. R. 3362, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1501, H. R. 2593, and H. R. 3362 be referred to the Committee on Territories, and that the bill H. R. 3252 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Massachusetts against the passage of the bill providing that the names of battles with fellow-citizens shall not be continued in the Army Register and on regimental colors.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Howe presented twelve petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying legislation for the better protection of immigrants to the United States while on shipboard; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the passage of the pending bill to enable honorably discharged soldiers to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States were presented as follows:

By Mr. Thurman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of Illinois.

By Mr. Patterson: A petition of citizens of New Hampshire.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Scott: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the officers of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, praying the purchase of certain original docu-

ments relating to early French discoveries on the lakes and the Mississippi River collected by Monsieur Pierre Margry; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of the trustees of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, praying a further endowment of agricultural colleges.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Buckingham presented a memorial of the governors of the New England States, in favor of an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American department of the International Exhibition at Vienna; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson presented a petition of citizens of New Hampshire, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801 were presented as follows:

By Mr. Vickers: A petition of the heirs of William Hensley.

By Mr. Spencer: The petition of William L. Smith.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of Julia A. Rust.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials praying the appointment of a commission to inquire into the subject of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the United States were presented as follows:

By Mr. Scott: A memorial of the Pennsylvania State Temperance Union.

By Mr. Sherman: A memorial of the Supreme Council of Templars of Honor and Temperance.

By Mr. Fenton: A memorial of the Chatham Village Temple of Honor.

By Mr. Conkling: A memorial of the National Temperance Society.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying certain amendments to the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2515) granting a pension to Catharine Ross, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 267) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2516) granting a pension to Ivory F. Snow, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 268) thereon.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2982) to abolish the franking privilege, and to provide for the transmission of official documents and other public matter, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1093. A bill for the relief of Lizzie M. Mitchell.

H. R. 1208. An act granting a pension to Delilah Robertson.

H. R. 2517. An act granting a pension to Clarinda Butcher.

H. R. 2549. An act increasing the pension of H. Louise Gates.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2464) granting a pension to Evan Johnson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 265) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2495) granting a pension to John Nolan, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 266) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2476) for the relief of Anne Penny, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 261) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2537) granting a pension to Charles Lynch, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 260) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2496) granting a pension to Almon P. Graves, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 263) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2497) granting a pension to Armstine Goodlow, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 262) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2498) granting a pension to Amelia S. Parsons, widow of Nathan A. Parsons, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 264) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bills H. R. 2496, H. R. 2497, and H. R. 2498; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1079) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and to establish it as a post-road, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Henry Barrett.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of the United States praying certain amendments to the postal laws.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the petition of J. P. Clark, reported a bill (S. 1325) to grant an American register to the propeller Oliver Cromwell; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were severally read the first and second

times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1326. A bill for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota.

S. 1327. A bill to incorporate the North Central Railway Company, and to grant to said company a right of way through the public lands of the United States.

S. 1328. A bill to incorporate the European and American Land and Emigration Company.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1329) for the relief of S. M. A. Lorenzo Noodt, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, late first lieutenant One hundred and fourth United States Colored Troops; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1330) to provide for the purchase for the use of the Government of certain rights in patents for breech-loading fire arms and machine for tapering metallic cartridges; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1331) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the Northern superintendency," approved June 10, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1332) to amend the act to further the administration of justice, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1333) fixing the salaries of certain officers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, information relative to expenses incurred by the Territories of Washington and Oregon in the suppression of Indian hostilities in 1856.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of May 10, 1872, information relative to the expediency of reserving Goat Island, in the Bay of San Francisco, for military purposes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Wright presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to extend the time for the completion of the McGregor and Sioux City Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to communicate to the Senate a report concerning an engineer reconnaissance accomplished in 1869 from the headquarters department of California, First Lieu-

tenant George M. Wheeler in charge, in parts of Southern and Southeastern Nevada, a map of which was published from those headquarters.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be requested to furnish Congress with a preliminary or progress report showing the stage of prosecution of the systematic engineer exploration of the public domain west of the one hundredth meridian so far as this relates to the expedition of 1872 in Utah, Nevada, and Arizona, conducted under the immediate charge of First Lieutenant George M. Wheeler, Corps of Engineers, United States Army; this report to embrace also a full exhibit of areas in this and other portions of our territory west of the one hundredth meridian yet unsurveyed instrumentally, and the project of the surveys contemplated for the ensuing season.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The bill (S. 1318) to authorize certain postmasters to deposit public moneys in national banks was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The bill (S. 1312) authorizing deputy collectors and other officers of the customs to act as disbursing agents in certain cases was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 2412) granting a pension to Helen M. Smith be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2420) granting a pension to Margaret A. Renshaw,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Caldwell, and by unanimous consent, the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (S. 901) to prevent an appropriation therein mentioned from lapsing because of delay in the adjustment was reconsidered; and

On motion by Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills upon the calendar not objected to, in pursuance of the order of the Senate of the 5th December last;

Whereupon

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2412) granting a pension to Helen M. Smith; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 630. An act in relation to new trials in the Court of Claims.

H. R. 1028. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to members of Congress, heads of Departments, and other officers of the Government," approved June 11, 1864.

H. R. 2774. An act to prevent certain officers of the United States and Territories from practicing as attorneys or solicitors in courts of the United States in certain cases.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass,

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1891) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes;" and the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurernce of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1100) to repeal certain provisions of the laws of the United States, relating to advancement in the Navy; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill;

When,

Mr. Sherman asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to submit a motion that when the Indian appropriation bill shall have been finally disposed of, the Senate will then resume the consideration of the calendar, under the order of the Senate of the 5th December last; and, no objection being made,

The motion was submitted; and,
On the question to agree thereto,
It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2987) to authorize the erection of a public building in Evansville, Indiana.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3364. An act regulating the compensation of the members and officers of the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States, and limiting the duration of the sessions of said assemblies.

H. R. 3365. An act to amend section 12 of an act to authorize the appointment of shipping commissioners, &c., approved June 7, 1872.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 8th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 3124. An act to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook.

H. R. 3131. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3257. An act to provide for the expenses of the commission to inquire into depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 3183,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 3183) to authorize the examination of certain banks.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 3183) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Logan, on the motion of Mr. Harlan, and on the motion of Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

After line 1538 insert:

For this amount, to enable the Secretary of the Interior to remove the Winnebago Indians of Wisconsin from their present location in that State to some suitable place, to be by him selected within the Indian Territory, west of the ninety-sixth degree of west longitude; and to provide for their subsistence until they are sufficiently established therein, and are able to provide for themselves, fifty thousand dollars: Provided, That no Indian shall be removed under the authority hereby given without his consent;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Thurman,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Ramsey, Scott, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Nye, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

After line 1265 insert:

For this amount, being the first of five installments of the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars named in a certain agreement dated September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, which agreement is hereby confirmed, made under the provisions of the act of June first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, by F. R. Brunot, president of the Board of Indian Commissioners, with the Shoshone tribe of Indians, for the relinquishment by said Indians of certain lands within the limits of the reservation ceded to said Indians by the treaty made with them July third, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, the same to be expended, under the direction of the President, in the purchase of stock-cattle, five thousand dollars.

For this amount, being the first of five installments, to be paid to Wash-a-kie, chief of the Shoshones, as per said agreement of September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, five hundred dollars;

It was determined in the negative.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Stewart further to amend the bill, by inserting as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That each Indian agency shall be visited and examined as often as once in six months by a person appointed by the President of the United States, but no person shall be appointed for the examination for the same agency more than once a year. It shall be the duty of the person so appointed to visit and examine into the management and condition of the agency and the Indian reservations connected therewith, for which he shall have been appointed, and to investigate and report to the President how the business of such reservation is conducted, how the money appropriated by the United States has been and is to be expended, how the Indians are treated, and what progress they are making in civilization; and for that purpose such person shall have power to call for and examine all books, vouchers, and papers connected with the agency; and he shall also have power to administer oaths and to examine on oath superintendents, agents, and all persons connected with the agency, and such other persons as he shall deem necessary and proper. The compensation of persons appointed under this section shall be the same as allowed to special agents of the Treasury Department;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Stevenson, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Davis, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Pratt, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Stewart,

On motion by Mr. Windom that the amendment lie on the table,

The yeas were 17, and the nays were 20.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Ramsey, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Casserly, Corbett, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Lewis, Logan, Patterson, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers.

It appearing that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1873.

The bill H. R. 3364, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Territories.

The bill (H. R. 3365) to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of shipping commissioners," approved June 7, 1872, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Memorials praying the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of traffic in intoxicating liquors in the United States were presented as follows:

By Mr. Wilson: A memorial of the Massachusetts State Temperance Alliance.

By Mr. Hamlin: A memorial of the Ghent Temperance Association of New York.

By Mr. Anthony: A memorial of the Rhode Island Temperance Union.

By Mr. Vickers: A memorial of the Friends' Library and Literary Association.

By Mr. Conkling: A memorial of temperance organizations at Rochester, New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hamlin presented the petition of Henry W. Palmer, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of merchants of the United States, praying the removal of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pratt presented the memorial of R. L. Law, a commander in the Navy, praying to be restored to the position in the Navy held by him prior to July, 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Vickers presented the memorial of Rev. Edward McColgan, executor of John McColgan, deceased, praying re-imbursement of expenses incurred in aid of the captain and crew of the American brig Phœnix, in 1823; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Logan presented four petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of the pending bill to enable honorably discharged soldiers to acquire homesteads on the public lands; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Thomas E. Williams, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of A. Burwell, praying compensation for the use of his property by United States troops during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Stevenson presented a petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying certain amendments to the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of True Putnay, praying the passage of an act defining the authority of the board of public works of Washington, in relation to taxation; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sawyer presented a memorial of citizens of South Carolina, praying the establishment of a mail-route from Bennettsville, in that State, to Laurel Hill, North Carolina; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Eleanor M. Anderson, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1181) approving the building of the Washington and East Alexandria Railroad be printed.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2247) giving the approval and sanction of Congress to the termini and route of the Anacostia and Potomac Railroad, and to regulate its construction and operation, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2450) granting a pension to Lucretia B. Galloway, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2543) granting a pension to Jerusha A. Goodrich, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 269) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 2542) granting a pension to Johanna Lusky, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 270) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 2542 and H. R. 2543; and no amendment being made they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Davis, and by unanimous consent, the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2908) to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in 1859, was reconsidered; and

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, and by unanimous consent, the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2039) for the relief of Joseph Wescott, of Portland, Maine, was reconsidered; and

On motion by Mr. Hamlin.

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the petition of Marcus Otterbourg, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 1891) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes."

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1334) for the relief of William D. Ludlow; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1335) to repeal so much of the laws relating to the organization of the Army of the United States as establishes distinctions to the prejudice of one class of American citizens; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1336) to provide for the appointment of a commission upon the subject of restrictive and prohibitory legislation for the suppression of intemperance; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1337) to aid in the construction of the Sutro Tunnel from the proceeds of the sale of mineral lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of $1,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Senate for the use of the select committee to inquire into certain allegations against the Hon. Powell Clayton.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate while making the examination touching the election of the Hon. Alexander Caldwell, a Senator from Kansas.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that yesterday they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 616. An act to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State.

S. 1272. An act to authorize the East Chester National Bank, of Mount Vernon, to change its location and name.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 841) for the relief of James A. Waymire, late a second lieutenant of Company M, First Cavalry, United States Army.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1281. An act for the relief of George Graves.

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Kreel and Miller.

H. R. 3366. An act for the relief of Henry B. Mears.

H. R. 3367. An act for the relief of Emma E. Gardner, the widow of Lieutenant W. F. Gardner.

H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of E. H. Jarrett.

H. R. 3369. An act for the relief of George S. Gustin, late a private Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 3370. An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of David Shelton, sr., deceased.

H. R. 3372. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to give to George A. Armes, late captain Tenth United States Cavalry, an honorable discharge, to date the 7th day of June, 1870.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 9th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 3248. An act to amend the one hundred and thirty-third section of an act approved June 8, 1872, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department."

H. R. 3259. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the English-built wrecked schooner N. J. Miller.

And he approved and signed this day the following acts:

H. R. 847. An act for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn and Company, Glenn, Overall & Clark, and J. N. Henderson and Company, of Louisiana, Missouri.

H. R. 1048. An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February 19, 1851.

H. R. 2206. An act for the payment of R. M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government.

H. R. 2775. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Elliott, late acting purser of the United States vessel of war the Flirt.

H. R. 2506. An act repealing an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Joanna L. Shaw."

H. R. 2990. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June 30, 1874.

H. R. 2997. An act for the relief of James C. Cooke.

H. R. 3005. An act for the extension of time to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company for the completion of its road.

H. R. 3133. An act to enable Joseph Fox to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for machine for making crackers.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (H. R. 630, H. R. 1028, H. R. 2774, and H. R. 2987,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 630. An act in relation to new trials in the Court of Claims.

H. R. 1028. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to members of Congress, heads of Departments, and other officers of the Government, approved June 11, 1864.

H. R. 2774. An act to prevent certain officers of the United States and Territories from practicing as attorneys or solicitors in courts of the United States in certain cases.

H. R. 2987. An act to authorize the erection of a public building at Evansville, Indiana.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (H. R. 630, H. R. 1028, H. R. 2774, and H. R. 2987) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 3366) for the relief of Henry B. Mears was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3315) for the relief of Henry Goldhammer, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 3365,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 3365) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners," &c., approved June 7, 1872.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 3365) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills H. R. 1526, H. R. 3367, H. R. 3368, H. R. 3369, H. R. 3370, and H. R. 3372, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The bills H. R. 1281 and H. R. 3315, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1281 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and that the bill H. R. 3315 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1313) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and to secure an elastic currency, to appreciate national obligations, and to reach specie payments without commercial embarrassment; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills upon the calendar not objected to, in pursuance of the order of the Senate of the 5th December last.

Whereupon

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 291) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Stockton;

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Windom, submitted yesterday, to lay on the table the amendment of Mr. Stewart, viz, insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That each Indian superintendency and Indian agency shall be visited and examined as often as once in six months, by ten persons appointed by the President of the United States; but no person shall be appointed for the examination of the same agency more than once a year. It shall be the duty of the persons so appointed to visit and examine into the management and condition of the superintendency and agency, and the Indian reservations connected therewith, for which they shall have been appointed, and to investigate and report to the President how the business of such reservation is conducted, how the money appropriated by the United States has been and is to be expended, how the Indians are treated, and what progress they are making in civilization. And for that purpose such persons shall have power to call for and examine all books, vouchers, and papers connected with the agency; and they shall also have power to administer oaths, and to examine on oath superintendents, agents, and all persons connected with the agency, and such other persons as they may deem necessary and proper. The compensation of persons appointed under this section shall be the same as allowed by law to special agents of the Treasury Department;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 17 / Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Michi-

gan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Sherman, Tipton, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Casserly, Corbett, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Machen, Norwood, Patterson, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Stewart, and the amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stewart, on the motion of Mr. Scott, on the motion of Mr. Casserly, and on the motion of Mr. Bayard,

On the question to agree thereto, as follows:

Insert, as an additional section, the following:

SEC. —. *That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a sufficient number of Indian inspectors to perform the duties herein required, not exceeding five in number. Each inspector shall hold his office for four years unless sooner removed by the President, and he shall receive an annual salary of* $3,000 *and his necessary traveling expenses while in the discharge of his duty, not exceeding ten cents a mile for actual travel, a statement of which expenses as to each inspector shall accompany the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior. Each Indian superintendency and agency shall be visited and examined as often as twice a year by one or more of the inspectors. Such examination shall extend to a full investigation of all matters pertaining to the business of the superintendency or agency, including an examination of accounts, the manner of expending money, the number of Indians provided for, contracts of all kinds connected with the business, the condition of the Indians, their advancement in civilization, the extent of the reservations and what use is made of the lands set apart for that purpose, and, generally, all matters pertaining to the Indian service. For the purpose of making such investigations each inspector shall have power to examine all books, papers, and vouchers, to administer oaths, and to examine on oath all officers and persons employed in the superintendency or agency under investigation, and all such other persons as he may deem necessary or proper. The inspectors, or any of them, shall have power to suspend any superintendent or agent or employé, and to appoint some person in his place temporarily, subject to the approval of the President, making immediate report of such suspension and temporary appointment; and upon the conclusion of each examination, a report shall be forwarded to the President without delay. The inspectors in the discharge of their duties, jointly and individually, shall have power by proper legal proceedings, which it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States for the appropriate district, duly to effectuate to enforce the laws and prevent the violation of law in the administration of affairs in the several agencies and superintendencies. So far as practicable, the examination of the agencies and superintendencies shall be made alternately by different inspectors, so that the same agency or superintendency may not be examined twice in succession by the same inspector or inspectors;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Buckingham, Cameron, Casserly, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe,

Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Ransom, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Lewis, Pratt, Saulsbury, Schurz, Tipton, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Hitchcock, and on the motion of Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1873.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of William Stourdt, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented two petitions of citizens of Michigan, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the west branch of Detroit River, and the head of Lake Erie, in the vicinity of the village of Gibraltar; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Trumbull presented the petition of Aaron B. Fryuear, praying compensation for secret services rendered in the Army in 1862 and 1863; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials, praying the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of the traffic in intoxicating liquors within the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Frelinghuysen: A memorial of the New Jersey State Temperance Alliance.

By Mr. Saulsbury: A memorial of the National Prohibition Society of Delaware.

By Mr. Conkling: A memorial of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance of Eastern New York.

By Mr. Buckingham: A memorial of the North American Division of the Sons of Temperance.

By Mr. Edmunds: A memorial of the Massachusetts State Temperance Commission.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the board of trade of Oswego, New York, praying an increased appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying an increase of pension to commissioned officers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Almira Grafton, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of the board of trade of Oswego, New York, praying an increased appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the passage of the pending House bill amendatory of the pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions, praying the passage of an act granting bounty lands to soldiers in the late war, without the requirement of settlement and cultivation, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ramsey: A petition of citizens of Minnesota.

By Mr. Scott: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Cameron: Two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Logan: Four petitions of citizens of Illinois soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Stevenson: A petition of citizens of Kentucky.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of the bill for the further endowment of agricultural colleges.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Johnston: The petition of Andrew M. Glassell.

By Mr. Sherman. The petition of S. U. Crary.

By Mr. Vickers: A petition of the heirs of Joseph Fenwick.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying an amendment to the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of Ebenezer French, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of A. S. Macomber, praying an extension of his patent for a machine for cutting straw; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Joseph McLean, George Davis, James Walker, and Richard K. Lee, soldiers of the war of 1812, praying to be allowed pensions; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Morgan Wilcox, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Orin Peak, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of merchants of Illinois, praying the removal of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented the petition of Josephine S. Stevens, widow of William M. Stevens, praying compensation for the use and value of the steamer Gray Cloud, seized by the United States authorities during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Machen presented the petition of Samuel Fels, praying that he be

substituted in place of J. E. Woodward in an act for the relief of the said Woodward pending before Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 904. A bill to authorize the opening and working of the iron mines located on the Government land at West Point.

S. 994. A bill to pay certain persons therein specified for horses illegally taken from them by officers of the United States.

S. 1236. A bill to provide for the recomputation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812.

S. 1254. A bill exempting certain articles from the operation of the fifth section of the act of May 8, 1872, making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2905) for the relief of John McGrath, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2792) for the relief of Galen E. Green, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 272) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1751) for the relief of Thomas Foster, a citizen of Louisiana, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2893) for the relief of Mary Love, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 271) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of soldiers and sailors praying the establishment of industrial homes and training-schools, the memorial of the general assembly of Missouri in relation to the unsold lands within that State, and sundry memorials praying the further endowment of agricultural colleges.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 421) to grant to the State

of Missouri all the public lands within the State remaining undisposed of for the benefit of the public-school fund of said State.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 195) to indemnify the State of Virginia and the county of Pittsylvania, Virginia, for losses incurred by them from the defalcations of William Liahy, sheriff of said county under appointment of General E. S. Canby, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1939) for the benefit of the Louisville and Bardstown Turnpike Company, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2787) for the relief of Harlow J. Phelps, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 273) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 160) relative to the claims of certain northern creditors, reported it with amendments.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 769) to close the accounts of R. E. De Russy, late colonel of engineers, deceased.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 119. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to survey, plat, and sell the present cemetery grounds upon the Fort Gratiot military reservation, in Michigan, and for other purposes.

H. R. 693. An act for the relief of Charles Trichler, of the county of Adams, Ohio.

H. R. 882. An act restoring Captain Alonzo J. Marsh to his position in the Army, and that he be honorably mustered out of the service as of the date of the mustering out of his regiment.

H. R. 1130. An act to provide for the purchase by the Secretary of War of lands for the United States in the State of Texas for the sites of forts and military posts.

H. R. 2676. An act for the relief of Dr. Theodore A. Tellkrupf.

H. R. 3373. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to sell the grounds and tenements in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, now used as a United States quartermaster's depot.

H. R. 3374. An act for the relief of Jonathan L. Mann.

H. R. 3375. An act for the relief of Jackson Roberts.

H. R. 3376. An act for the relief of Lance-Sergeant John R. Williams, United States Army.

H. R. 3377. An act for the relief of William Phillips and others, heirs of Stephen Phillips, deceased.

H. R. 3378. An act to establish a post-road from Milton Mills to Horne's Mills, New Hampshire.

I am directed to return to the Senate, agreeably to its request, the bill (H. R. 1891) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes," with the amendment of the Senate thereto.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were severally read the first and

second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1338. A bill for the relief of the Portland Company.

S. 1339. A bill for the relief of George W. Lawrence.

S. 1340. A bill for the relief of Stephen Larrabe and A. L. Allen.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1341. A bill to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," approved July 28, 1866, as authorizes regimental adjutants and quartermasters to be extra lieutenants.

S. 1342. A bill to provide for the printing, at the Government Printing-Office, of 1,000 copies of the descriptive anatomical catalogue of the Army Medical Museum.

S. 1343. A bill to provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies.

S. 1344. A bill giving power to the superintendent of the Military Academy to convene general courts-martial.

S. 1345. An act to provide for the Military Academy band, and to fix the pay of its members.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1346) granting the right of way to the Great Basin Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 11th instant, the following acts:

S. 616. An act to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State.

S. 1272. An act authorizing the East Chester National Bank, of Mount Vernon, to change its location and name.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1347) to fix the salary of the United States district judge of Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1348) to donate to the State of Oregon a public building, lot, and material situated at the Dalles; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1349) to re-imburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1350) for the relief of the Newark Rubber Manufacturing Company; which was read the first and second times, by

unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1351) to prevent and punish infractions of the rights of the consular officers of foreign powers in the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1352) to change the times and places for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Minnesota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1353) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Abraham Livingston, deceased, of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1354) in relation to mineral lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1355) to establish a post-road in the Commonwealth of Kentucky; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprague asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1356) for the relief of Mary A. Ripley; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1357) for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal church of the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1358) to incorporate the Eastern and Western Transportation Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1359) for the relief of Mrs. Susan A. Shelby; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (S. 1236) to provide for the computation of the accounts between the United States and the several States growing out of moneys expended by said States in the war of 1812.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the governor of the District of Columbia, communicating, in obedience to law, a copy of the report of the committee appointed to make a valuation of all real estate belonging to the United States in said District.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution; which was considered' by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to communicate to the Senate the number of lakes or other bodies of water designated on the township plats in the public-land surveys in the several States respectively, known as public-land States, the beds of which have not been surveyed; and also an approximate estimate of the quantities of land so covered by water and not included in the surveys; and also what authority, if any, is exercised over the same by the agents of the United States to prevent encroachments, drainage, or private appropriation, the taking of fish, ice, or other material therefrom; also, whether applications are made to purchase the beds of such lakes or other bodies of water; the practicability in his opinion of selling the same at any profit to the Government, and what reasons in his opinion exist why the United States should not cede any right they possess or claim to possess in the same to the States in which they respectively lie.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the practicability of extending the inlets for fresh air for the Senate Chamber to the western park, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of Executive Document No. 21, giving information regarding the Government works in the harbor of Du Luth, with the accompanying maps, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 1891) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes,"

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of industria classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cole, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Pratt, Robertson, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, West.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, reported, from the Committee on Education and Labor, an amendment, striking out all after the enacting-clause of the bill and inserting other matter.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said amendment, in acting upon the bill, be treated as the text of the bill.

The said bill having then been amended on the motion of Mr. Windom, and on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Education and Labor,

On motion by Mr. Sherman further to amend the bill by striking out in section 1, lines 3 to 8, inclusive, the following: "Colleges established under the provisions of an act of Congress, approved July 2, 1862, entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,'" and in lieu thereof inserting *common schools;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Nye, Ramsey, Ransom, Sherman, Sprague, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Conkling, Corbett, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pratt, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Conkling, Fenton, Gilbert, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sherman, Stevenson, Tipton, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Corbett, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stewart further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of section 4 the following:

And provided further, That if the States of Nevada and California shall so elect, mining schools may be established in said States; and such schools shall receive the benefits of this act and all other acts providing for the establishment and endowment of agricultural colleges;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and,

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1873.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 119, H. R. 693, H. R. 882, H. R. 1130, H. R. 2676, H. R. 3373, H. R. 3374, H. R. 3375, H. R. 3376, and H. R. 3377 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 3378 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Petitions praying the passage of the bill granting bounty lands to soldiers of the late war without the requirements of settlement and cultivation, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Scott: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Pratt: A petition of citizens of Indiana, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Harlan: A petition of citizens of Iowa, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Ramsey: A petition of citizens of Minnesota, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Wilson: A petition of citizens of Missouri, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of Ohio, a petition of citizens of Illinois, and a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Howe: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin, soldiers in the late war.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Petitions praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Johnston: A petition of Alfred Taylor.

By Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland: A petition of the heirs of Edward Dunant.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Corbett presented a memorial of merchants of Portland, Oregon, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the Yamhill River in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Schurz presented a memorial of the national commercial convention held at Saint Louis, Missouri, in favor of the establishment of a territorial government over the Indian Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Henry C. Wilson, praying arrears of pay for services as a lieutenant in the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Logan presented a memorial of the board of education of Chicago, praying an exchange with the Government of certain property in that city; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Davis presented a petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of West Virginia, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and

sale of intoxicating liquors in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1319) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2852) for the relief of James A. McCullah, late collector of the fifth district of Missouri, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2227. An act to regulate the employment of engineer soldiers on extra duty.

H. R. 2692. An act to provide for the establishment of a military prison and for its government.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1275) for the relief of William Vails, late a private in Company A, Third Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 274) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 861) directing the payment to Robert McKee, of pay, allowances, and bounty now withheld from him, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 276) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 122) for the relief of Walter J. Lee, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 277) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1772) for the relief of Reuben H. Bishop, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 278) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1370) for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, to inquire into the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue United States notes in lieu of those retired under act of April 12, 1866, submitted a report, (No. 275,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate the Secretary of the Treasury has not the power, under existing laws, to issue United States notes

for any portion of the forty-four millions of United States notes retired and canceled under the act approved April 12, 1866.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1360) extending the jurisdiction and power of the southern claims commission; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1361) for the relief of Maria P. Harrison; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1362) for the relief of Edmund Jussen; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1363) explanatory of an act entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1364) to abolish oaths and affirmations taken and made in transacting business relating to the revenues from customs, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1365) to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the Army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Schurz asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1366) for the relief of the University of the State of Missouri; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate the yearly reports of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and the Central Pacific Railroad Company, respectively, for the year 1872, or for the latest year for which the same are filed, and also any papers or information in his possession relating to the same.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That in connection with the inquiry heretofore given in charge to the Committee on the Judiciary in regard to the power of Congress over the subject of railroads between the States, the same committee is directed to inquire whether each State within its own limits has not now full power over the same general subject, including the rates for transportation of persons and property.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3021. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in the western district of Missouri," approved June 8, 1872.

H. R. 3325. An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the town of Arcata, in Humboldt County, California.

H. R. 3484. An act granting a pension to Asenath Stephenson.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 11th instant, the act (H. R. 3122) to authorize the employment of keepers and crews of surf-men for the life-saving stations on the coasts of Cape Cod and Block Island, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 769 and S. 841,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 769) to close the accounts of R. E. De Russy, late colonel, Corps of Engineers, deceased.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 841) for the relief of James A. Waymire, late a second lieutenant of Company M, First Cavalry, United States Army.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (S. 769 and S. 841) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2865) to fix the compensation of gaugers and measurers at the port of Boston; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

The Senate proceed to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the international exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873; and,

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in obedience to law, reports on the improvements of certain rivers and harbors; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded, under its order of the 5th December last, to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to; and

Thereupon

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 291) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming.

Mr. Stockton having withdrawn the amendment heretofore proposed by him; and

Mr. Hamlin having proposed an amendment,

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the proposed amendment,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Stewart having withdrawn the amendment yesterday proposed by him,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Vickers further to amend the bill by striking out in section 2, lines 11 to 19 inclusive, the following: "upon the application of said trustees, or said board of managers, to issue to them a certificate setting forth that said trustees or managers are entitled to the sum provided for in the first section of this act, or if more than one college has been heretofore established in any State or Territory, then to each of said colleges such part of said sum as would be in proportion to the amount heretofore by them received under the provisions of the act of Congress mentioned in the first section of this act," and in lieu thereof inserting: *to issue a certificate to the State setting forth that the said State is entitled to the sum provided for in the first section of this act for the exclusive use of any college or colleges that have been or shall be established in such State, to be apportioned between said colleges in proportion to the amount heretofore by them received under the provisions of the act of Congress mentioned in the first section of this act;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20 / Nays..... 38

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Davis, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 39 / Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Ransom, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Tipton, Vickers, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Chandler, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Machen, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1873.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3021 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 3325 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; and that the bill H. R. 3484 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Alcorn presented the petition of J. P. Milton, praying compensation for extra services as clerk to the commandant of the navy-yard at Memphis; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of John McHarg, praying to be relieved of responsibility for the loss of public funds through the dishonesty of a clerk; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of H. K. Drake & Co., praying to be indemnified, out of the Japanese indemnity-fund, for losses sustained by the destruction of their property by the Japanese authorities; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Hamlin presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota in favor a grant of lands to that Territory for railroad purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of John Chart, praying the appointment of a commission to frame a uniform code of laws for all the States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, presented the petition of John H. Reagan, praying the removal of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Kentucky, praying the passage of the bill granting bounty land-warrants to soldiers in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Petitions praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage in the Territo-

ries of the United States and the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut: A petition of the Middlesex County Temperance Union, Connecticut.

By Mr. Ferry, of Michigan: A petition of citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Sawyer: A petition of citizens of South Carolina.

By Mr. Pratt: A petition of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Indiana.

By Mr. Hamlin: A petition of the officers of the Independent Order of Good Templars of the United States.

By Mr. Schurz: A petition of Sons of Temperance of Springfield, Missouri.

By Mr. Stockton: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the United States, praying the appointment of a commission to inquire into the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of Eva, Etta, Henry, and Guy Carleton, heirs of James H. Carleton, praying compensation for property destroyed by United States troops at Albuquerque, New Mexico, during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, presented the petition of Catharine S. D. Lee and the petition of Margaret Smith Cotton, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, communicating a report from the Superintendent of the Census relative to unpaid claims for services rendered in taking the eighth census of the United States by persons unable to prove their loyalty, as required by act of June 24, 1870; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant, information as to allowances made to disbursing officers of the Navy and Marine Corps.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That Mrs. Mary J. McMullin have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Mr. Wright asked and obtained leave of the Senate to submit the views of the minority of the Committee on Finance on the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue United States notes in lieu of those canceled under the act of April 12, 1866; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the report of the committee, (No. 275.)

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 1367) for the relief of John T. Mason, former collector of customs at Baltimore, and late United States designated depositary; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1310) to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and Benjamin D. Wilson, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1368) for the relief of Albert S. Green; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1369) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Library, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1370) to authorize the building of the Wyoming and Montana Railway; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1371) for the relief of Lucy C. Field; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented papers in relation to the claim of Lucy C. Field for property seized by United States troops during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Alcorn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1372) to extend the provisions of an act approved March 3, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of debts due from southern railroads, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1373) to secure a more efficient administration of Indian Affairs in the several Territories; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1374) to aid the American Printing-House for the Blind and the American University for the Blind, in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1375) for the relief of Eva, Ella, Henry, and Guy Carleton, heirs of General James Carleton, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1376) to establish a post-road from Bennettsville, South Carolina, to Laurel Hill, North Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 1377) for the relief of John McHarg, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth collection-district, of the State of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 1378) to require national banks to restore their capital when impaired, and to amend the national currency act; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1379) granting rights of way to railroad companies in the several Territories; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1952) to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally-disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States," approved March 21, 1866, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following bills were read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1158. A bill for the relief of Alexander Henderson.

S. 1170. A bill to grant an American register to the British ship St. Albans.

S. 1171. A bill to grant an American register to the Canadian tug Noah P. Sprague, and to the ship Alhambra.

S. 1173. A bill granting a pension to Elvira A. Maxey, and in respect to her minor children under sixteen years of age.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 14th instant, the annual reports of the Central Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad Companies; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 784) confirming the title of Louis Grignon to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1841) authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the alienation of certain Miami Indian lands in the State of Kansas; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2340) to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Ellie, of Boston, Massachusetts; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 333) for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, administratrix and widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and the title be amended by striking out the words "administratrix and."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 769. An act to close the accounts of R. E. De Russy, late colonel, Corps of Engineers, deceased.

S. 841. An act for the relief of James A. Waymire, late a second lieutenant of Company M, First Cavalry, United States Army.

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1196) granting a pension to Mrs. Jane Dulaney.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to;

Whereupon

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 814) to divide the State of Iowa into two judicial districts; and,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter, and by unanimous consent, the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1872) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Mary A. Morris, widow of Major-General William W. Morris, upon the pension-rolls, at the rate of fifty

dollars per month, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 840) for the relief of Anson Atwood; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Patents.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2046) for the relief of Theodore Adams.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3425. An act for the relief of H. Clay Elliott, of Henderson, Kentucky.

H. R. 3496. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,' approved March 2, 1867."

H. R. 3497. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a light-draught snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (H. R. 2046, H. R. 2865, and H. R. 2893,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2046. An act for the relief of Theodore Adams.

H. R. 2865. An act to fix the compensation of gaugers and measurers of the port of Boston.

H. R. 2893. An act for the relief of Mary Love.

The Vice-President signed the three enrolled bills (H. R. 2046, H. R. 2865, and H. R. 2893) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 3425) for the relief of H. Clay Elliott, of Henderson, Kentucky, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill (H. R. 3496) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 755) for the relief of the former occupants of the present military reservation at Point San José, in the city and county of San Francisco.

The residue of the amendments reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Sherman further to amend the bill by striking out in line 11 "lands, and the," and by striking out in lines 14 and 15 "the cash value of said lands, and," and in lieu thereof inserting *confined to*, and by striking out in lines 18 to 21 "respective amounts of damage sustained and loss incurred by the several persons who were so as aforesaid in the possession of said premises or of any portion thereof at the time the same were taken for public use," and in lieu thereof inserting *value*

of such improvements and render judgment for such amount in favor of the proper claimant;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Vickers, West, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Davis, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Pratt, Scott, Sherman, Trumbull, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2333) to aid in maintaining the fire department in the District of Columbia; and

The bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Sherman, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States in the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and

Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause plans and estimates to be made for a public building at Memphis, Tennessee.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 534. A bill to confirm the title of James V. Boughner to certain lands therein described.

S. 1069. A bill establishing two judicial districts in the State of Indiana.

H. R. 991. An act providing for the relief of certain invalid pensioners.

Ordered, That the said bills severally be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1916) to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2340) to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Ellie, of Boston, Massachusetts; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2884) for the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Wright, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1873.

The bill (H. R. 3497) authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a light-draught snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times,

by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, asking aid for the completion of the James River and Kanawha Canal; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of DeWitt C. Chipman, late collector of internal revenue eleventh district of Indiana, praying the payment of moneys withheld from him to cover uncollected taxes during his term of office; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Mrs. E. L. Heap, widow of D. P. Heap, praying compensation for the services of her husband as a surgeon in the Army during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of M. C. Bayles, praying the payment of salary withheld from him to cover an alleged defalcation while a paymaster's clerk; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Catharine Barry, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented a resolution of the city council of Philadelphia in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the Delaware River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of officers of the Navy stationed at Mare Island, California, praying the equalization of their pay while on duty; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage in the Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Howe: A petition of temperance societies of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Morton: A petition of the State Temperance Alliance of Indiana.

By Mr. Fenton: A petition of the order of Good Templars of New York, and a petition of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Stevenson: A petition of Good Templars of Kentucky.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Petitions praying the appointment of a commission to investigate the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the United States, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Pratt: A memorial of Sons of Temperance of Indiana.

By Mr. Scott: A memorial of the Kennett Lodge of Good Templars, of Chester County, Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Wilson: A memorial of the Florence Temperance Union, of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be presented to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the Legislature of Dakota, in favor of a grant of lands in aid of railroads in that Territory; which

was referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Petitions praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: The petition of Martha C. Woodward.

By Mr. Stevenson: The petition of J. W. Iredell.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 8th instant, information in relation to existing difficulties with the Modoc and other Indian tribes in northern California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate copies of the laws passed at the seventh session of the legislative assembly of the Territory of Montana; which were referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of Frederick Stewart, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committe on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of the heirs of Joshua Chamberlain, praying the half-pay due said Chamberlain as an officer in the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Virginia A. Hindle, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Petitions praying the passage of a law granting bounty lands to soldiers in the late war without the requirements of settlement and cultivation, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of John B. Perry.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of the United States.

By Mr. Scott: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Logan: A petition of citizens of Illinois, and a petition of citizens of Maryland, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Wright: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sawyer presented a presentment of the grand jury of the district court of the United States for the western district of South Carolina, recommending the erection of a building for a United States court-house and post-office at Greenville in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the papers relating to the claim of W. W. Elliott on the files of the Senate be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pool presented the memorial of William B. Muse, praying compensation for extra services rendered as passed midshipman on the storeship Lexington; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Caldwell presented the memorial of Mary E. Walker, praying that the right of suffrage be granted to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Trumbull presented a petition of J. L. Pickard, praying that the Japanese indemnity fund may be applied for the purposes of education

among the people of Japan; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Harlan presented the memorial of Antonio Pelletier, praying that reparation be demanded for losses and sufferings alleged to have been inflicted upon him by the government of the Republic of Hayti; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Pool presented a petition of the Hickman Lodge of Good Templars of North Carolina, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the German Society of New York City, remonstrating against the passage of the bill pending in Congress on the subject of emigration; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the petition of F. W. Swift, submitted an adverse report (No. 302) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of citizens of Kansas praying certain amendments to the postal laws.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Louisa Kitchens.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Printing be discharged from the further consideration of the motion to print the report of the Treasurer of the United States communicating quarterly accounts of the receipts and expenditures of the Post-Office Department.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3425) for the relief of H. Clay Elliott, of Henderson, Kentucky, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1220) to fix the time for holding the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 3362. An act transferring the control of certain territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are located.

H. R. 3364. An act regulating the compensation of the members and officers of the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States, and limiting the duration of the sessions of said assemblies.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3350) establishing post-routes in the State of Maine, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1279) to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1354) in relation to mineral lands, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Boreman, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 1325) to remove the disabilities of certain persons herein named, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Flanagan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1803) for the relief of H. H. Meridith, late postmaster at Wade, Bedford County, Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2503) granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2500) granting a pension to the widow of Colonel Gustavus A. Loomis, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 2501. An act to grant a pension to Sarah A. Wharton.

H. R. 2502. An act granting a pension to Juliet E. Hall, daughter of William Hall, late colonel of the Eleventh Regiment of Iowa Infantry.

H. R. 2504. An act granting a pension to William P. Calvert.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of

the Whole, and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2544) granting a pension to Robert G. Wilson, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 446) to abolish the office of surveyor at the port of Chester, in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Marcus Otterbourg, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1562) for the relief of Captain Brice X. Blair, postmaster at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1214. A bill for the relief of Allan Rutherford.

H. R. 2548. An act to increase the pension of Susan T. E. Williamson.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 2486. An act granting a pension to Maria Clark.

H. R. 2489. An act granting a pension to Nancy A. Lawrence.

H. R. 2519. An act granting a pension to Francis W. Evans.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2345) for the relief of Daniel O. Cleveland, postmaster at Broadalbin in the State of New York, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 280) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2478) granting a pension to Sarah Baird, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 281) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2538) granting a pension to Mary A. Chute, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 282) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2505) to increase the pension of Mrs. Hannah W. Sumner, widow of Major-General Edwin V. Sumner, who died March 21, 1863, while in command of the Department of the West, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 283) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2509) granting a pension to Mary E. Snively and Mavilla S. Snively, reported it without an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 284) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 2539) for the relief of Frederick Walter, Company A, Fourth United States Artillery, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 285) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2958) granting a pension to Joseph Greer, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 286) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2487) granting a pension to Elizabeth Black, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 289) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2546) granting a pension to Daniel Wooden, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 288) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2510) granting a pension to Amos Farling, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 287) thereon.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2978) for the relief of Francis B. Stewart, postmaster at Altoona, Blair County, Pennsylvania, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 290) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2529) granting a pension to Martha P. Greenlee, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 291) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2526) granting a pension to Christiana W. Murray, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 292) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2528) granting a pension to Joseph Cressey, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 293) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bills H. R. 2526, H. R. 2528, and H. R. 2529; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2525) granting a pension to Lucinda Thompson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 294) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2499) granting a pension to Mary A. Miller, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 295) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2511) granting a pension to Garrett Flemming, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 296) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2452) granting a pension to Abigail Stuckey, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 297) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2514) granting a pension to Rosa Hoon, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 298) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2513) granting a pension to Mary O'Donald, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 299) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2512) granting a pension to Susan W. Meechem, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 300) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 762) for the relief of John W. Crawford, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 301) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That John W. Crawford have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That Sarah Ferguson have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1313) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and to secure an elastic currency, to appreciate national obligations, and to reach specie payments without commercial embarrassments, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Schurz, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the international exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and

On the question to agree to the first-reported amendment, viz: In section 1, line 9, strike out "one" and in lieu thereof insert *three;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Patterson, Pool, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Davis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sherman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the first amendment reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Carpenter,

Pending debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Eliza J. Humphrey, submitted a report (No. 279) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 1380) granting a pension to Eliza J. Humphrey, widow of James R. Humphrey; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom the subject was referred, reported a bill (S. 1381) to further regulate the exportation of merchandise in bond; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1382) fixing the salaries of certain officers in the Post-Office Department; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1383) for the relief of William B. Muse; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1384) authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the soldiers who died in prison and are there buried; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent. referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1385. A bill to establish a United States land-office at the crossing of the Northern Pacific Railroad on the Upper Missouri River, in the Territory of Dakota.

S. 1386. A bill for the relief of Mylo Camp, of Morrison County, Minnesota.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed:

S. 1387. A bill for the improvement of the harbor of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

S. 1388. A bill relating to improving the river-front of Washington City.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1389) for the relief of Catharine Berry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1390) for the relief of the widow and children of the late Major David P. Heap; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 964) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July 23, 1866.

It has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2991. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to inform the Senate whether or not the Central Pacific Railroad Company and the Union Pacific Railroad Company, or any others of the companies bound by law in the same manner, have complied with the provisions of the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, requiring the said companies, on the completion of their roads respectively, to apply at least five per centum of the net earnings of the road upon the bonds issued to them by the United States, and of the interest thereon, until the same are paid; and if they, or any of them, have not complied with the said provisions of law, upon what grounds, if any, such non-compliance is sought to be justified.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate whether there is an existing legal State government in Louisiana, and how and by whom it is constituted.

The Senate resumed the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to, under the order of the Senate of the 5th of December last; whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 772) to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraphic Company; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Sawyer, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Vickers, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Casserly, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Saulsbury, Tipton, Trumbull.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1864) to extend the provisions of the act of April 10, A. D., 1869, entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States;" and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2590. An act for the relief of T. H. Holderness, owner of the British ship Duke of Edinburgh.

H. R. 2884. An act for the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer.

Ordered, That they severally pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2764) making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial departments of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1055) to authorize the extension and use of the National Railroad of Maryland into and within the District of Columbia; and,

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1873.

Mr. Fenton presented a resolution of the legislature of New York, in favor of an appropriation for the American Printing House for the Blind and the American University for the Blind, in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of Mary E. Walker, praying that the right of suffrage be granted to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fenton: A petition of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars of New York;

By Mr. Wilson: A petition of Sons of Temperance of Massachusetts;

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of Jacob Schneider, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Catharine E. Small, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pool presented resolutions of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of a change in the law relating to the selection of jurors in the

United States courts in that State; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Pool presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of the removal of the political disabilities of certain persons in that State; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Pool presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of the passage of an act granting pensions to certain soldiers of the war of 1812, residents of that State; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of E. Slifer, praying that a pension be granted to the children of J. E. Butts; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cole presented the petition of Joseph S. Emery, praying compensation for losses sustained under a contract for furnishing stone for the erection of the branch mint at San Francisco; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cragin presented two petitions of officers of the Navy, praying that their pay while on shore-duty may be the same as the sea-pay of their respective grades; which were referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Hill presented a petition of C. C. Pritchard, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the passage of an act granting bounty lands to soldiers of the late war, without the requirements of settlement and cultivation, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Wright: A petition of citizens of Iowa.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 940) for the relief of William Webster, of Maine, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 304) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1357) for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal church of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 309) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys to James O. P. Burnside, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 305) thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of May 27, 1872, providing for the distribution of the medical and surgical history of the war, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the report in relation to the Government works in the harbor of Du Luth, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2030) for the relief of Wylly Woodbridge, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2908) to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in 1859, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2903) for the relief of James F. Casey, collector of the port of New Orleans, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Richard Barnett, submitted an adverse report (No. 303) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2894) for the relief of Nicholas José Merrimet, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 306) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2878) to pay the county of Ontario, in the State of New York, the sum of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by striking out "twenty-five thousand five hundred," and inserting in lieu thereof *eighteen thousand*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1127) for the relief of Charles W. Willey, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 307) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1052) referring the claim of John H. Russell to the Court of Claims, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 310) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2951) granting a pension to Mary J. Morse, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 309) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills S. 1127, S. 1052, and H. R. 2951; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2793) for the relief of Spurck & Spier, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (S. 1391) repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William L. Anderson, submitted an adverse report (No. 308) thereon.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1392) authorizing the settlement of the accounts of Henry O. Brigham, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1393) for the relief of Susan Currier; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented papers relative to the claim of Susan Currier, widow of Joseph W. Currier, for services of her late husband as quartermaster in the Army; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1394) to provide for the improvement of the navigation of Calcasieu River, in the State of Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1395) granting a pension to George Baxter, only heir and minor child of Robert Baxter, late second lieutenant in the Tenth Regiment of Minnesota Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented papers relative to the claim of George Baxter for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1396) to encourage the construction of canals for irrigation and navigation in California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norwood asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1397) to remove the political disabilities of Thomas Hardeman, of Bibb County, Georgia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1398) for the relief of Jane M. Rudolph; which was read

the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1399) permitting Theodore B. M. Mason, of the Navy, to accept a decoration from the Emperor of Brazil; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 850. An act providing for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, therein named, for their property taken by the military authorities of the United States.

S. 1021. An act for the relief of A. W. Moss.

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Harriet W. Pond; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1112) for the relief of Captain Lyman I. Hissong, of Henry County, Ohio, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1242. An act for the relief of William Ivens, of Santa Fé, New Mexico.

H. R. 1559. An act for the relief of William G. Barnard, late a clerk in the custom-house in the city of New York.

H. R. 1963. An act for the relief of B. F. Speedy, late first lieutenant second battalion six months' Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 3512. An act for the relief of John Paine.

H. R. 3513. An act for the relief of Dr. W. J. C. Duhamel.

H. R. 3514. An act for the relief of William Schilling and Company of Baltimore, Maryland.

H. R. 3515. An act for the relief of George S. Wright, administrator of John T. Wright, deceased.

H. R. 3516. An act for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton.

On motion by Mr. Scott, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2431) granting a pension to John Davis, corporal of the night-watch on board the United States ship Octorara, be reconsidered; and

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2399) granting a pension to Ada H. McDonald be reconsidered; and

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873.

Mr. Carpenter having withdrawn the amendment yesterday proposed by him; and

The joint resolution having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Casserly,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed, and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 29 / Nays..... 17

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Schurz, Sprague, Stockton, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1200) to extend the time for constructing a railroad from McGregor to the west line of O'Brien County, Iowa.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Hill, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of Jacob R. Davis, of Richmond County, Georgia, be reconsidered, and that it be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1172) for the relief of Levi J. Powell.

It has passed, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 760) for the relief of Beverly M. Botts, Rosalie S. Lewis, Isabella McLean Lewis, and Mary Minor Hoxsey, children and heirs at law of John M. Botts, deceased.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1707. An act for the relief of George D. Blakey, late collector of the second district of Kentucky;

H. R. 3088. An act to extend for four years the act establishing the Board of Commissioners of Claims, and the acts relating thereto.

H. R. 3166. An act for the relief of William Bayne, trustee, &c.

H. R. 3505. An act to establish a post-road.
H. R. 3506. An act for the relief John Miller.
H. R. 3509. An act for the relief of John O'Kelley.
H. R. 3510. An act for the relief of the heirs of Seth Lamb.
H. R. 3511. An act for the relief of James Coats, of Jackson, Mississippi.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 15th instant, the act (H. R. 3365) to amend section 12 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of shipping commissioners," &c., approved June 7, 1872; and

On the 16th instant he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 1028. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to members of Congress, heads of Departments, and other officers of the Government" approved June 11, 1864.

H. R. 2774. An act to prevent certain officers of the United States and Territories from practicing as attorneys and solicitors in the courts of the United States in certain cases.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 6th instant, viz:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to examine and report, at the next session of Congress, upon the best and most practicable mode of electing the President and Vice-President, and providing a tribunal to adjust and decide all contested questions connected therewith, with leave to sit during vacation; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz: (S. 1055) to authorize the extension and use of the National Railroad of Maryland into and within the District of Columbia; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cole, and on the motion of Mr. Pool, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: At the end of section 21 insert:

And the Secretary of the Treasury may issue, through the director of the mint, certificates for gold bullion deposited at any of the mints or assay-office at New York, which certificates shall state the value of the bullion less the coinage, and other mint charges, and be payable to bearer on presentation at the mint or assay-office at which the bullion was deposited, either in bullion or coin, at the option of the superintendent of the mint or assay-office, or in such proportions of bullion or coin as the superintendent

may prefer: Provided, That if any holder of a certificate demands to be paid in coin a certificate may be issued stating the time when such coin will be ready for delivery;

It was determined in the negative.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Robertson, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Davis, Flanagan, Hitchcock, Machen, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Caldwell, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Patterson, Ransom, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cameron, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday the 29th instant, at one o'clock, the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 100) to provide for the adjustment and satisfaction of claims of American citizens for spoliations committed by the French prior to the 31st day of July, 1801; subject to the unfinished business.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1400) to promote public justice in the several Territories in the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 3505) be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; and that the bills H. R. 1242, H. R. 1559, H. R. 1707, H. R. 1963, H. R. 3088, H. R. 3166, H. R. 3506, H. R. 3509, H. R. 3510, H. R. 3511, H. R. 3512, H. R. 3513, H. R. 3514, H. R. 3515, H. R. 3516, be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six steam-vessels of war, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Cragin, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 760. Bill for the relief of Beverley M. Botts, Rosalie S. Lewis, Isabella McLean Lewis, and Mary Minor Hoxsey, children and heirs-at-law of John M. Botts, deceased;

S. 1112. Bill for the relief of Lyman I. Hissong, of Henry County, Ohio; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bills.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Henry C. Smith, late second lieutenant Sixteenth Indiana Volunteers, praying arrears of pay; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of George U. Lamphere and others, soldiers in the late war, praying the passage of the bill of the House (H. R. 1665) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morton presented the memorial of the legislature of the Territory of Dakota, in favor of a grant of lands to aid in the construction of railroads in said Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented the memorial of the Minnesota Historical Society, in favor of an appropriation for the purchase and publication for use of libraries in the United States of certain unpublished manuscripts relating to early French discoveries on the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Wright presented resolutions of the board of trade of Davenport, Iowa, in favor of the construction of a canal from the Mississippi to the Illinois River, and of a ship-canal from Fort Saint Philip to the Gulf of Mexico; which were referred to the Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board.

Mr. Nye presented the petition of D. S. Dean, praying the delivery to him by the Department of the Interior of deeds of certain lands in Kansas, claimed to have been purchased by him from Shawnee Indians in 1869; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, in the Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia, were severally presented and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, as follows:

By Mr. Buckingham: The petition of the Mystic Bridge Temperance Society, of Connecticut.

By Mr. Corbett: The petition of the State Temperance Alliance, of Oregon.

By Mr. Carpenter: The petition of societies of Sons of Temperance and Citizens' League, of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland: The petition of the societies of Good Templars and Sons of Temperance, of Maryland.

Petitions praying the appointment of a commission of inquiry concerning the results of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, and of prohib-

itory legislation in the several States, were severally presented and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, as follows:

By Mr. Wilson: The petition of Wendell Phillips and others, of Boston.

By Mr. Ferry, of Michigan: The petition of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of the United States.

By Mr. Morrill, of Maine: The petition of the Sons of Temperance of North America.

By Mr. Conkling: The petition of sundry temperance societies of Rochester, New York.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, soldiers in the late war, pra ing the passage of the so-called soldiers' homestead bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Bayard presented the petition of Niel Nielsson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Rowland A. Colby, praying to be allowed arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Lewis presented two petitions of citizens of Virginia, praying appropriations for the improvement of Quanties Creek and Neabsco Creek and Bay; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Ballard S. Humphrey, praying that he may be allowed to accept the appointment of second lieutenant of the United States Army without refunding certain moneys previously paid to him as first lieutenant; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the memorial of the New Jersey Historical Society, in favor of an appropriation for the publication for the benefit of libraries within the United States of certain manuscripts relating to early French discoveries on the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of merchants of Mobile, Alabama, praying to be relieved from certain suits instituted by the United States to recover duties on goods whereon duties had been previously paid to the so-called confederate government; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a petition of merchants of Mobile, Alabama, praying to be relieved from certain suits instituted by the United States for the recovery of duties on goods whereon duties had been previously paid to the so-called confederate government; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of W. B. Matchett, praying payment for certain clerical services rendered the United States Treasury Department in 1866; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2255) for the relief of W. H. Kirk, and agreed to the same.

And it has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1812. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Newnan to change its location and name.

H. R. 1841. An act authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the alienation of certain Miami Indian lands in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 1916. An act to authorize the Washington City and Point

Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3425. An act for the relief of H. Clay Elliott, of Henderson, Kentucky.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 161. An act for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major-General Carlos Buell.

S. 490. An act for the relief of the East Tennessee University.

S. 1015. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Iowa.

And it has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1220) to fix the time for holding the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States in the city of Memphis, Tennessee. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Maynard, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. Wells managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 333) for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, administratrix and widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Packard, Mr. Leonard Myers, and Mr. Swann managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed of the last report of the United States commissioner of mining statistics, with the accompanying engravings, seven thousand two hundred and fifty copies; of which four thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand for the Senate, one thousand for the Treasury Department, and two hundred and fifty for the commissioner; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3443. An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

H. R. 3520. An act to amend certain provisions of the pension laws.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fifteen enrolled bills, (S. 964, H. R. 772, H. R. 1812, H. R. 1841, H. R. 1916, H. R. 1952, H. R. 2255, H. R. 2340, H. R. 2884, H. R. 2570, H. R. 3350, H. R. 3362, H. R. 3364, H. R. 3425, and H. R. 3497,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 17th instant, the following acts:

S. 769. An act to close the accounts of R. E. De Russy, late colonel, Corps of Engineers.

S. 841. An act for the relief of James A. Waymire, late a second lieutenant of Company M, First Cavalry, United States Army.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the

House (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Alcorn, and Mr. Stockton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 333) for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, administratrix and widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. West,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Schurz, Mr. Morton, and Mr. West.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1220) to fix the time for holding the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3443 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill H. R. 3520 be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 964. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and mechanic arts,' approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

H. R. 772. An act to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph Company.

H. R. 1812. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Newnan to change its location and name.

H. R. 1841. An act authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the alienation of certain Miami Indian lands in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 1916. An act to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1952. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States," approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2255. An act for the relief of W. H. Kirk.

H. R. 2340. An act to change the name of the pleasure yacht Ellie, of Boston, Massachusetts.

H. R. 2884. An act for the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer.

H. R. 2570. An act for the relief of T. H. Holderness, owner of the British ship Dulco, of Edinburgh.

H. R. 3350. An act establishing post-routes in the State of Maine.

H. R. 3362. An act transferring the control of certain territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are located.

H. R. 3364. An act regulating the compensation of the members and officers of the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States, and limiting the donation thereof.

H. R. 3425. An act for the relief of H. Clay Elliott, of Henderson, Kentucky.

H. R. 3497. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a light-draught snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers.

The Vice-President signed the fifteen enrolled bills (S. 964, H. R. 772, H. R. 1812, H. R. 1841, H. R. 1916, H. R. 1952, H. R. 2255, H. R. 2340, H. R. 2570, H. R. 2884, H. R. 3350, H. R. 3362, H. R. 3364, H. R. 3425, and H. R. 3497,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Wright presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Henry Goldhammer; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the bill H. R. 3515.

Mr. Spencer presented the petition of James L. Calhoun, praying compensation of property taken by United States troops in 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Edmunds presented a letter of the Attorney-General, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, in relation to the application of Benjamin H. Campbell, United States marshal for the northern district of Illinois, for the relief from liability for the loss of Government funds by the Chicago fire; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1027) to perfect navigation on the Mississippi River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented the petition of chiefs of Ottawa

and Chippewa Indians praying to be allowed to enter certain public lands in Michigan, from which they claim to have been wrongfully ejected; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1343. A bill to provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies.

S. 1344. A bill to confer upon the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy the power to convene general courts-martial.

S. 1384. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the soldiers who died in prison and are there buried.

H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1267) extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2993) for the relief of the sufferers by fire in Boston, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 311) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds asked and obtained leave of the Senate to submit the views of the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the report, (No. 311.)

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1263) granting to the California Central Narrow-Gauge Railroad Company certain rights upon the lands of the United States at Benicia, in California, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2902) for the relief of the estates of Abel Gilbert and William Gerrish, late copartners in business under the style of Gilbert and Gerrish, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, who were instructed by the resolution of the Senate of January 6, 1873, to inquire into the propriety of repealing the national bankrupt law, reported a bill (S. 1401) to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association, submitted a report, (No. 312,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1402) for the benefit of the Kentucky Agricultural and Mechanical Association; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 751. A bill authorizing the President to place the name of Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James A. Bates, captain in the United States Army, with the full rank of major.

S. 1247. A bill for the relief of Major Gaines Lawson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2806) for the relief of Richard T. Morsell, of Washington, D. C., reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 731. A bill amending an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ended June 30, 1871, and for other purposes," approved July 15, 1870.

S. 820. A bill to dispose of the lands in the military reserve at Fort Smith, in Arkansas.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2572) granting a pension to Herman J. Ehle, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 315) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1898) to extend the time providing a college under the act entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, in the State of Indiana, to March 1, 1873, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thaddeus C. Hubbell, submitted an adverse report (No. 313) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 359) to confer upon the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claim of Brevet Brigadier-General B. S. Roberts.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Coleman Bohannon.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of mechanics and laborers employed at Gloucester, Massachusetts, and two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying a grant of lands to the several States for the education of women.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1198. A bill to amend the bankrupt law.

S. 1266. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States."

H. R. 2475. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

H. R. 3496. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions praying certain amendments to the bankrupt act.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Dr. B. A. Sellars, submitted a report (No. 314) accompanied by a bill (S. 1403) referring the claim of Dr. B. A. Sellars to the Court of Claims; which was read and passed to a second reading.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 1550) entitled "An act for the relief of the estate of Dr. John F. Hanks," with his objections thereto, the House of Representatives proceeded in accordance with the Constitution to reconsider the same; and

Resolved, That the said bill do pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed ten enrolled bills, (S. 161, S. 490, S. 760, S. 850, S. 1015, S. 1021, S. 1112, S. 1161, S. 1172, and S. 1220,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 161. An act for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major-General Carlos Buell.

S. 490. An act for the relief of the East Tennessee University.

S. 760. An act for the relief of Beverly B. Botts, Rosalie S. Lewis, Isabella McLain Lewis, and Mary Minor Hoxsey, children and heirs at law of John M. Botts, deceased.

S. 850. An act providing for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, therein named, for their property taken by the military authorities of the United States.

S. 1015. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Iowa.

S. 1021. An act for the relief of A. W. Moss.

S. 1112. An act for the relief of Lyman J. Hissong, of Henry County, Ohio.

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Harriet W. Pond.

S. 1172. An act for the relief of Levi J. Powell.

S. 1220. An act to fix the time for holding the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the ten enrolled bills (S. 161, S. 490, S. 760, S. 850, S. 1015, S. 1021, S. 1112, S. 1161, S. 1172, and S. 1220) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

Ordered, That the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 6th instant,

information in relation to allowances made to disbursing officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2456) for the relief of Mary C. Griffin be reconsidered, and that it be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1404) for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1405) to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1406) to repeal the law authorizing officers of the Treasury to credit disbursing officers of the Navy and Marine Corps with accidental losses; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bayard asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1407) for the relief of Niel Nielsson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1408) to aid in the establishment of a line of screw-steamships for carrying passengers and mails between the United States, the Sandwich Islands, New Zealand, and Australia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1409) fixing a minimum price to the lands remaining to the United States within the limits of grants for rail or wagon roads; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1410) for the relief of James L. Calhoun; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1411) fixing the pay of civil engineers in the United States Navy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1412) to establish post-routes in Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1413) to authorize the appointment of a captain of scouts; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 1414) for the relief of Peter Fowlie; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1415) to restore a part of the Round Valley Indian reservation to the public lands, and to provide for the sale of the same; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1416) for the relief of David S. Dean; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury furnish the Senate information as to the condition of accounts and the general business of the Department under the Commissioner of Customs, the amount of force now employed, and what increase, if any, is necessary to place the business and accounts in proper condition.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be, and he hereby is, directed to report to the Senate, as early as practicable, the operations of the Department of Justice for the last fiscal year, together with such information touching the operations of the present year as may be available.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be instructed to inquire into and report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, upon the cost and construction and present market value of the existing telegraph lines now in successful operation within the United States; and also the character of the franchises and special privileges connected with such telegraphs.

Mr. Sawyer submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and is hereby, directed to obtain the opinion of the Attorney-General of the United States as to the force and effect of a certain patent or patents heretofore issued for certain flats in the Potomac River in front of the city of Washington, and as to the force and effect of the application on or about the 8th of September, 1871, by the person or persons to whom said patents were issued for certain other flats in said river, and as to the rights acquired by said person or persons under and by virtue of said patent or patents and the said application.

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire if any action on the part of the Senate is necessary to equalize and adjust the pay and rank of officers on the retired list of the United States Army; and if so, that they report by bill or otherwise.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six steam-vessels of war, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs,

After debate,

An amendment to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Bayard,

On motion by Mr. Robertson, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1873.

The resolution to print the last report of the United States commissioner of mining statistics, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate proceeded to reconsider the bill entitled "An act for the relief of the estate of Dr. John F. Hanks," returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House of Representatives on a reconsideration of the same; and

The message of the President of the United States returning the said bill to the House of Representatives having been read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return for the further consideration of Congress, without my approval, House bill No. 1550, "An act for the relief of the estate of Dr. John F. Hanks," for the reason that the records of the Treasury Department show that the current moneys taken by Colonel S. B. Holabird from the Louisiana State Bank of New Orleans, in the month of August, 1862, were accounted for by that officer to the Treasury Department, and the names of the depositors given, and that the name of Dr. John F. Hanks does not appear among them.

It also appears, from the records of the Treasury Department, that among the effects taken from the Louisiana State Bank of New Orleans, was the sum of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars of confederate money, and that the said sum stood upon the books of said bank to the credit of J. F. Hanks.

It is but justice, however, to the executors of the estate of Dr. Hanks to state that there is every reason to believe that the money deposited by Dr. Hanks in the Louisiana State Bank was in current funds, and that when application was made to Congress for the recovery of the same. they believed, and had evidence to satisfy them, that such funds had found their way into the Treasury of the United States. There has, unquestionably, been a mistake made either by the officers of the Louisiana State Bank or the persons engaged in removing the funds of that bank, by which the estate of Dr. Hanks is loser to the amount of relief afforded by House bill No. 1550.

Accompanying this I send the statement furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury of all funds covered into his Department, or accounted for through it, arising from the seizure of the funds in the Louisiana State Bank of New Orleans, in the month of August, 1862.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *March* 28, 1872.

The Vice-President stated the question before the Senate to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill and accompanying message be referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3610. An act to authorize the payment of the census taken of 1860.

H. R. 3611. An act to remove the legal disabilities of Shelton F. Leake, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

H. R. 3612. An act to relieve from disabilities W. R. Boggs, of Missouri.

H. R. 3613. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and all acts amendatory thereof.

H. R. 184. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain David Ritchie, commanding the revenue steamer Moccasin, and the officers and men under his command.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 16th instant, an act (H. R. 2987) to authorize the erection of a public building at Evansville, Indiana; and

He approved and signed, the 17th instant, an act (H. R. 2865) to fix the compensation of gaugers and measurers at the port of Boston; and

He approved and signed, the 20th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2046. An act for the relief of Theodore Adams.

H. R. 3183. An act to authorize the examination of certain banks.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that the bill (H. R. 2900) entitled "An act for the relief of S. D. Cochran" having been presented to him January 7, 1873, and not having been approved or returned by him to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) has become a law under the Constitution of the United States.

Mr. Corbett presented a petition of citizens of Yamhill County, Oregon, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Yamhill River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, soldiers in the late war, remonstrating against the passage of the bill granting bounty lands to soldiers without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Petitions praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors within the jurisdiction of the Government of the United States were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fenton: A petition of citizens of the United States.

By Mr. Wilson: A petition of citizens of Maine.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Catharine Harris, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Edward P. Torrey and William B. Tilton, praying an extension of letters-patent for an improvement in door-springs; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Eliza H. Carrington, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of Maryland, praying such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States as will render ineligible to office all persons addicted to the use of intoxicating

liquors as a beverage; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey presented a letter of Dr. Thomas Foster, suggesting certain measures for the management and civilization of the Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented a letter of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, communicating an estimate of appropriation for transportation furnished certain Cherokee Indians by the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented a letter of the Acting Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Indian Affairs, communicating an estimate of appropriation required to pay the Osage Indians the annual interest on the net proceeds of the sales of the Osage trust and diminished reserve lands; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the resolution yesterday submitted by him to inquire into the cost of construction and present market value of the existing telegraph lines within the United States be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of the board of education of Chicago, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land-Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the papers in relation to the claim of J. C. Beales.

Mr. West presented the credentials of Pinckney B. S. Pinchback, elected a Senator by the general assembly of the State of Louisiana for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, in relation to refunding certain differential duties, submitted a report (No. 316) accompanied by a bill (S. 1417) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on shipboard in French vessels destined for the United States on the 5th of November, 1872; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3274) to establish certain post-roads, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2698) to provide for the payment of certain property taken by the Government for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 641) to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the final adjustment of private land-claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana, and Missouri, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 161. An act for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major-General Carlos Buell.

S. 490. An act for the relief of the East Tennessee University.

S. 760. An act for the relief of Beverly B. Botts, Rosalie S. Lewis, Isabella McLean Lewis, and Mary Minor Hoxsey, children and heirs at law of John M. Botts, deceased.

S. 850. An act providing for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, therein named, for their property taken by the military authorities of the United States.

S. 964. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July 2, 1862, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July 23, 1866.

S. 1015. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Iowa.

S. 1021. An act for the relief of A. W. Moss.

S. 1112. An act for the relief of Lyman J. Hissong, of Henry County, Ohio.

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Harriet W. Pond.

S. 1172. An act for the relief of Levi J. Powell.

S. 1220. An act to fix the time for holding the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1333) fixing the salaries of certain officers, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1418) to enable the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railway Company to put down and operate a temporary railroad through certain streets in the city of Washington; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brownlow asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1419) for the relief of Lieutenant J. Scott Payne; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1420) to provide for the better education of the indigent blind in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1421) to authorize the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and decide the claim of the book-agents of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; which was read the first and second times, by unani-

mous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1422) for the protection of settlers on the public lands of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1423) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by Indian depredations; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1424) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands, to the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1425) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alcorn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1426) to provide for the construction of levees on the Mississippi River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That three thousand extra copies of Senate Report No. 275, majority and minority reports, from the Committee on Finance, respecting the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to issue the forty-four million retired United States notes, be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded, under its order of the 5th December last, to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to; whereupon

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 893) for the protection of owners of saw-mills on the Mississippi River; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, were agreed to; and no other amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2959) to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases; and no amendments being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 171. An act for the sale of a part of the light-house reservation at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron, in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 2886. An act for the relief of Margaret Fillebrown.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2943) to provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tennessee; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1183) to enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to purchase and pay for certain improvements within the Nez Percé Indian reservation in the Territory of Idaho; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 935) incorporating the National Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan Industrial Training Association; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1144) to give to the bark Jewess an American register.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2104. An act for the relief of Addison Goodell, of Illinois.

H. R. 3101. An act providing for the sale of timbered lands to settlers upon and owners of untimbered lands.

H. R. 3615. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon balls to the Wyoming County Soldiers' Monument Association.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six vessels of war, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The amendment to the reported amendment yesterday proposed by

Mr. Bayard having been modified at the suggestion of Mr. Cragin, was agreed to; and Mr. Sherman having proposed further amendment to the reported amendment,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1873.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2104 and H. R. 3101 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 3610 be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws; that the bills H. R. 3611 and H. R. 3612 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; that the bill H. R. 3613 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the bill H. R. 3615 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The joint resolution (H. R. 184) tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain David Ritchie, commanding the revenue steamer Moccasin, and the officers and men under his command, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Isaac A. Morris, praying compensation for certain machinery taken and sold by the Government as abandoned property in 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Detroit, Michigan, praying an additional appropriation for the improvement of the harbor of Sandusky, Ohio; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of John Eveland, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Nancy Hicks, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. West presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, praying that the Government assume the construction and care of the levees of the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River and ordered to be printed.

Petitions praying the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage in the Territories of the United States and the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut: The petition of Lucien Burleigh.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

By Mr. Sprague: A petition of the Temple of Honor of Rhode Island.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of citizens of San Francisco, California, praying the adoption of the postal-telegraph system, as recommended by the Postmaster-General.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of Good Templars of Pennsylvania, praying the appointment of a commission to investigate the subject of the traffic in intoxicating liquors in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Buckingham presented the petition of Samuel Ross, praying to be placed upon the retired list of the Army as a brigadier-general; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boreman presented a resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, providing for the transfer of the rights and franchises of that State in the Kanawha River improvement to the United States; which was referred to the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board and ordered to be printed.

Petitions praying the passage of the bill granting bounty-lands to soldiers without the requirements of settlement and cultivation were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Scott: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of Susan B. Anthony and others, praying that the right of suffrage may be granted to women; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Sawyer presented the memorial of John Holroyd, praying compensation for certain inventions patented by him in use in the several navy-yards of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Johnston presented a petition of citizens of Virginia, praying an appropriation for the American Printing-House and American University for the Blind, in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

S. 1315. A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, Georgetown and Utah Railway Company, of Colorado.

S. 1316. A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway Company, of Colorado.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1868) for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1279) to fix the compensation of the deputy-collector of customs at Saint Paul; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1067) to provide for the creation and regulation of railroad com-

panies in the Territories of the United States; and, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1399. A bill permitting Lieutenant Theodore B. M. Mason, of the Navy, to accept a decoration from the Emperor of Brazil.

H. R. 930. A bill to promote the securing of efficient seamen for the Navy of the United States.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2875) to prevent the employment of officers on the retired list, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2945) for the relief of the late firm of Dempsey & O'Toole, reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 2878. An act to pay the county of Ontario, in the State of New York, the sum of $25,500.

H. R. 2943. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tennessee.

The House of Representatives has passed the following biils, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 3326. An act for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 3470. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869.

H. R. 3534. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Watkins, New York, to change its location and name.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 21st instant, the act (H. R. 772) to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph Company; and he approved and signed, this day, the act (H. R. 2340) to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Ellie, of Boston, Massachusetts.

Mr. West presented the credentials of W. L. McMillen, elected a Senator by the legislature of Louisiana to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Pitt Kellogg; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. West presented the credentials of John Ray, elected a Senator by the legislature of Louisiana to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of William Pitt Kellogg; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the vacancies on the Committees on Commerce, the Pacific Railroad, and Levees of the Mississippi River, occasioned by the resignation of William Pitt Kellogg, be filled by the Vice-President.

Mr. Corbitt presented a memorial of the New York Seamen's Association, praying an appropriation for the benefit of that institution; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 208) for the relief of the principal and securities

to the official bonds of Green W. Caldwell, late superintendent of the branch mint at Charlotte, North Carolina, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to inquire whether the valuation of the sovereign or pound sterling of Great Britain, in the settlement of accounts at the custom-houses corresponds with its true value as expressed in the money of account of the United States, submitted a report (No. 317) accompanied by a bill (S. 1427) to establish the custom-house value of the sovereign or pound sterling of Great Britain, and to fix the par of exchange; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Stevenson, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill (S. 1428) to re-imburse the Creek orphan fund, and to provide for the division of the fund among those entitled to it; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2871) to abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral of the Navy of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1425) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1274) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation occupied by friendly Indians, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Committee on

Finance, on the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to re-issue retired United States notes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury communicating information relative to the Choctaw Indian claim, submitted a report (No. 318) thereon.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th December last, proceeded to consider the bills on the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

S. 499. A bill to allow women to vote and hold office in the Territories of the United States.

S. 619. A bill to provide payment for depredations committed by the whites upon Shawnee Indians in the State of Kansas.

S. 1222. A bill authorizing the exchange of registered bonds for coupon bonds.

H. R. 2693. An act to provide for an additional term of the district and circuit court of the United States at Syracuse, New York.

H. R. 152. A joint resolution amending joint resolution approved March 2, 1867.

Ordered, That the said bills and joint resolution severally be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

H. R. 1207. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren Raymond, a soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 2453. An act granting a pension to Rosa Wallaner.

The reported amendments having been agreed to, and no further amendment having been made, the bills were severally reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1239. A bill to pay Charles Weile for services performed as consul at Tumbez, Peru.

S. 1291. A bill granting a pension to Martha E. Orick, and Mary J. Orick, and John J. Orick, minor children of John C. Orick, deceased.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said bills.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2435. An act granting a pension to Ann C. Butler.
H. R. 2442. An act granting a pension to Charles B. Fairchild.
H. R. 2443. An act granting a pension to Wesley Hensley.
H. R. 2445. An act granting a pension to Susan Schofield.
H. R. 2446. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Clark.
H. R. 2447. An act granting a pension to Sarah Reynolds.
H. R. 2449. An act granting a pension to Mary H. Bartlett.
H. R. 2451. An act granting a pension to John Oliver, Louisa Oliver, Robert Oliver, and Martha A. Oliver.
H. R. 2455. An act granting a pension to Jerome E. Pampell.
H. R. 2467. An act granting a pension to Aidy A. Autry.
H. R. 2870. An act to authorize the President to appoint Frederick E. Upton, of Bath, Maine, a master in the Navy of the United States.
H. R. 2904. An act for the relief of George Reber.

Ordered, That the said bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1429) to provide for the care and preservation of the cemetery near the city of Mexico, purchased in accordance with the act of September 28, 1850; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1430) making retirement in the Army after a certain age obligatory; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1431) to provide for the establishment of a large arsenal of construction and repair, a powder-depot, and a proving-ground, at suitable points east of the Alleghany Mountains, and for the discontinuance and disposal of some of the smaller arsenals; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1432) to provide for quieting title to sites of military posts in Texas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1433) to limit the time for presentation to, and decision of claims by, the Commissary-General of Subsistence, under the act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes, approved July 4, 1864; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1434) to authorize pre-emptors or settlers upon homesteads upon the public lands to alienate portions of their pre-emptions or homesteads for certain public purposes; which was read the first and

second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1435) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Grande Round and Walla-Walla Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1436) for the relief of the estate of Thomas Hord, deceased, of Tennessee; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1437) to complete a water highway from tide-water on the James River to the Ohio River, at the mouth of the Kanawha; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1438) to provide for the payment in gold of certain wages to seamen in foreign countries; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate one thousand extra copies of Senate Report No. 242.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six steam-vessels of war, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the amendment to the reported amendment, yesterday proposed by Mr. Sherman, having been agreed to,

On the question to agree to the reported amendment, as amended, as follows: Strike out all after the enacting clause of the bill and in lieu thereof insert as follows:

That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to construct ten steam-vessels of war with auxiliary sail-power, and of such class or classes as, in his judgment, will best subserve the demands of the service, each carrying six or more guns of large caliber; the hulls to be built of iron or wood, as the Secretary may determine: Provided, That the aggregate tonnage of the whole number shall not exceed ten thousand tons, and that the cost of building the same shall not exceed $4,000,000: *And provided, That a portion of said vessel shall be built, in whole or in part, in private yards, upon contract with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, upon public competition and proposals, due notice thereof being given by advertisement, upon plans and specifications furnished by the Navy Department and under its direction and supervision, if, upon full examination and consideration, the same shall be deemed practicable, by the Secretary of the Navy; or the hulls of any portion of said vessel may be built upon private contract in the Government yards upon like proposals, plans, specifications, and supervision, and upon like examination and consideration, the Government furnishing materials therefor.*

SEC. —. *That neither of said vessels shall be commenced until full and complete models, specifications, and drawings shall be made for its construction in all its parts. And after such models and drawings are approved by the proper authority, they shall not be changed in any respect when the cost will exceed* $100, *except upon the recommendation of a board of survey com-*

posed of not less than five officers of the Navy, and approved by the Secretary of the Navy; and if changes are thus made, the actual cost of and damage caused by such change shall be estimated by such board of survey;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, and on the motion of Mr. Corbett, it was reported to the Senate; and

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out all of the bill after the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof insert:

That the Secretary of the Navy be authorized to construct ten steam vessels of war with auxiliary sail-power, and of such class or classes as, in his judgment, will best subserve the demands of the service, each carrying six or more guns of large caliber; the hulls to be built of iron or wood, as the Secretary may determine: Provided, That the aggregate tonnage of the whole number shall not exceed ten thousand tons; and that the cost of building the same shall not exceed $4,000,000: *And provided, That a portion of said vessels shall be built, in whole or in part, in private yards, upon contract with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, upon public competition and proposals, due notice thereof being given by advertisement, upon models, specifications, and drawings, furnished by the Navy Department and under its direction and supervision, if, upon full examination and consideration, the same shall be deemed practicable, by the Secretary of the Navy; or the hulls of any portion of said vessels may be built upon private contract in the Government yards upon like proposals, models, specifications, drawings, and supervision, and upon like examination and consideration, the Government furnishing materials therefor.*

SEC. —. *That neither of said vessels shall be commenced until full and complete models, specifications, and drawings shall be made for its construction in all its parts. And after such models and drawings are approved by the proper authority, they shall not be changed in any respect, when the cost will exceed* $100, *except upon the recommendation of a board of survey composed of not less than five officers of the Navy, and approved by the Secretary of the Navy; and if changes are thus made, the actual cost of, and damage caused by, such change shall be estimated by such board of survey; and the terms of the contract shall provide that the contractors shall be bound by the estimate of said board as to the amount of increased or diminished compensation they are to receive [if any] in consequence of any such changes.*

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the amendment by striking out in lines 40 to 48, inclusive, the following:

"*Provided*, That a portion of said vessel shall be built, in whole or in part, in private yards, upon contract with the lowest responsible bidder therefor, upon public competition and proposals, due notice thereof being given by advertisement, upon models, specifications, and drawings furnished by the Navy Department, and under its direction and supervision, if, upon full examination and consideration, the same shall be deemed practicable by the Secretary of the Navy;" and in lieu thereof inserting:

Provided, That not less than three of said vessels shall be constructed in private yards in the United States, under contract. And the models, plans, specifications, and estimates for the aforesaid vessels shall be procured from naval or civil marine architects, subject to public competition and for suitable stipulated rewards, upon advertisement; all of which shall be submitted to a board of naval officers for approval and adoption, under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy. And after the models, plans, specifications, and estimates, which may be a combination of the best features of any or all the plans submitted, or any one of them entire, have been approved and adopted by the aforesaid board, and approved by the Secretary, he may proceed to contract, under proper advertisements, for the construction of the aforesaid vessels with the lowest responsible bidder, who will give proper security for the faithful fulfillment of the contract in each case; the vessel to be built according to the models, plans, specifications, and estimates approved and adopted as hereinbefore provided for: Provided, That the cost shall not exceed the estimates approved by the aforesaid board: And provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy shall, as soon as practicable after the completion of said vessels, make a report of the relative cost of those vessels made of iron with those of wood, and the comparative advantages of each, after experimental test; also, the difference in cost of those constructed in private ship-yards as compared with those constructed in Government ship-yards;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays ..... 29 }

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Corbett, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hill, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Spencer, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Casserly was not agreed to.

The question recurring, Will the Senate concur in the amendment made in Committee of the Whole?

It was determined in the affirmative; and

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 39 / Nays 8

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Schurz, Scott, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Machen, Norwood, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act to authorize the construction of ten steam-vessels of war, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3617) making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American and British claims commission, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills (S. 1144, H. R. 171, H. R. 2871, H. R. 2878, H. R. 2886, H. R. 2943) and one enrolled joint resolution, (H. R. 184,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1144. An act to give to the bark Jewess an American register.

H. R. 171. An act to provide for the sale of a part of the light-house reservation at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron, in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 2871. An act to abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the Navy of the United States.

H. R. 2878. An act to pay the county of Ontario, in the State of New York, the sum of $18,000.

H. R. 2886. An act for the relief of Margaret Fillebrown.

H. R. 2943. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tennessee.

H. R. 184. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain David Ritchie, commanding the revenue-steamer Moccasin, and the officers and men under his command.

The Vice-President signed the six enrolled bills (S. 1144, H. R. 171, H. R. 2871, H. R. 2878, H. R. 2886, and H. R. 2943) and the enrolled joint resolution (H. R. 184) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey that the Senate proceed to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2982) to abolish the franking privilege, and to provide for the transmission of official documents and other public matter,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Buckingham, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Carpenter, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Lewis, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Robertson, Stevenson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole.

The amendment reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, further to amend the bill, by inserting after section 2 the following:

Provided, That no compensation or allowance shall now or hereafter be made to Senators, Members and Delegates of the House of Representatives, on account of postage;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Casserly, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Tipton.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Carpenter, by striking out sections 2 and 3 of the bill; and further amended, on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, by adding a proviso to section 1, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Buckingham, Carpenter, Corbett, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hill, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Robertson, Spencer, Stevenson, Tipton.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended so as to read: "An act to abolish the franking privilege."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Bayard, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1873.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. West a member of the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and Mr. Ames a member of the Committee on Commerce, in place of Mr. Kellogg, resigned.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read a first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3326 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 3470 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 3534 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H. R. 3617 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Esther M. Shubrick, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College in favor of a grant of lands for agricultural colleges; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Conkling presented five petitions of citizens of the United States, praying for the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, praying an appropriation for the improvement of Detroit River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, and a petition of Missouri and Otoe Indians, praying that the United States purchase certain lands belonging to said Indians in Nebraska; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying that Joseph Montgomery be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Norwood presented the petition of La Fayette McLaws, praying to be relieved of political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of Samuel B. Lauffer, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying

the passage of the bill granting bounty lands to soldiers without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented a petition of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company of Bridgeport, Connecticut, praying compensation for the use of certain inventions by the Government; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of Samuel C. Boehm & Brothers, praying that certain taxes on distilled spirits collected from them under protest be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of citizens of Vermont, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Albert F. Watson, submitted an adverse report (No. 319) thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the letter of the Secretary of the Interior in relation to the claim of T. Bruquier and Goewey, submitted an adverse report (No. 321) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 1940) for the relief of William Andrews.

Mr. Corbett presented a letter of the Secretary of War, addressed to the Committee on Commerce, communicating a report of Major C. B. Comstock in relation to the survey of the northern and northwestern lakes; which was ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That Leonard J. Rose have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 1144) to give the bark Jewess an American register.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2764) making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3399. An act to provide for obtaining information of the condition of banks organized under State laws.

H. R. 3619. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of shipping commissioners," &c., approved June 7, 1872.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1207. A bill to replace national bank notes with United States notes.

S. 1217. A bill relating to the payment of duties.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2629) amendatory of an act entitled "An act setting aside certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana,

Arizona, and Dakota," approved January 22, 1867, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1409) fixing the minimum price to the lands remaining to the United States within the limits of grants for rail or wagon-roads, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

S. 1115. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes."

S. 1279. A bill to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2437) to grant a pension to Martin Zeeb, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 325) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2438) granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Davis, of Philadelphia, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 324) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2439) granting a pension to Jane D. Mumford, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 323) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1802) granting a pension to John Nichman, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 326) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2535) for the relief of the minor children of Captain William C. Scherr, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 320) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2536) granting a pension to Maria L. Lee, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 327) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2957) granting a pension to Mary E. Cochran, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 322) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 1802, H. R. 2535, H. R. 2536, and H. R. 2957; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3443) for the relief of Edmund Jussen, reported it with an amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 981. A bill for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

S. 1362. A bill for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 334) to restore the office of Director of the Bu-

reau of Statistics, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2593) to re-adjust the western boundary of Dakota Territory, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1439) to transfer the control of certain powers and duties in relation to the Territories to the Department of the Interior; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1440) to refund a duplicate tax; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported a bill (S. 1441) making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the investigations in regard to elections in Kansas, Louisiana, and Arkansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of Louisa Fitch, praying compensation for two horses taken and appropriated by the United States troops during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a memorial of citizens of Maryland, praying an appropriation for the American Printing-House for the Blind in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Library be instructed to inquire into the propriety of having the debates of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth Congresses condensed by a competent person, and the condensation published by authority of Congress, or its publication aided; and that said committee report by bill, resolution, or otherwise.

Mr. Patterson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the secretary of the District of Columbia be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of all the acts and resolutions of the legislative assembly of said District, passed or agreed upon since its organization.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the third, fourth, and fifth amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate

in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna, in 1873, and disagreed to the second amendment of the Senate thereto; it agrees to the first amendment of the Senate to the said joint resolution, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2620) to remit the excise taxes imposed upon alcohol used by universities and colleges for scientific purposes; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Corbitt,

The bill (S. 914) to promote the shipbuilding and commercial interests of the United States was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

On motion by Mr. Corbett,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of January 20, 1873, information in relation to the business of the Department under charge of the Commissioner of Customs; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations;

On motion by Mr. Stewart to amend the bill in line 806, by striking out "four," and in lieu thereof inserting *five*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Conkling, Hill, Hitchcock, Lewis, Morton, Nye, Pool, Stewart, Thurman.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Cole, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stewart further to amend the bill in line 808, by inserting, after "sixty," the word *seven*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Casserly, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Gilbert, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Spencer, Stewart, Thurman, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Cole, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stewart further to amend the bill by striking out, in line 811, "forty," and in lieu thereof inserting *fifty-three thousand two hundred*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Spencer, Stewart, Thurman, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Cole, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Robertson, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hill further to amend the bill by striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the following words: "For compensation and mileage of Senators, four hundred and five thousand dollars," and in lieu thereof inserting:

For compensation and mileage of Senators, six hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars; and the compensation of Senators and Representatives in Congress and the Delegates from the Territories shall be eight thousand dollars per annum, to be paid as at present provided by law, and to commence from the beginning of the Forty-second Congress;

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, having proposed an amendment to the amendment,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the amendment of Mr. Hill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Thurman, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Carpenter, Davis, Flanagan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Stevenson.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1873.

The Secretary called the Senate to order, and read the following letter:

"VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
"*Washington, January* 24, 1873.

"DEAR SIR: Please state to the Senate that I may be temporarily detained from its session during part of this afternoon.

"SCHUYLER COLFAX.

"Hon. GEORGE C. GORHAM,
"*Secretary United States Senate.*"

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Honorable Henry B. Anthony be, and he is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore.*

Whereupon Mr. Anthony took the chair.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate had chosen the Honorable Henry B. Anthony, a Senator from the State of Rhode Island, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* and that he make a similar communication to the House of Representatives.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2620 and H. R. 3399 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill H. R. 3619 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The President *pro tempore* presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota Territory, in favor of an appropriation for a scientific exploration of the Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Territories and ordered to be printed.

The President *pro tempore* laid before the Senate a letter from the Secretary of War, in relation to the expenditure of an appropriation for surgical appliances and apparatus for the relief of persons disabled in the military and naval service of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Brooklyn, New York, praying for the improvement of a malarious marsh within the limits of that city; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying for the extension of the Metropolitan Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Sergeant William Henry, praying to be re-imbursed certain money deposited for safe-keeping with Second Lieutenant Thomas D. Parker, Second Infantry, acting assist-

ant quartermaster, and lost by the death of that officer in battle, June 27, 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of Margaret Getty, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota, in favor of an appropriation for a military wagon-road in the valley of the Red River of the North; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, in favor of transferring certain rights and franchises of that State to the United States; which was referred to the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Norwood presented a memorial of the National Commercial Convention at Saint Louis, in favor of an appropriation for the construction of the Atlantic and Great Western Canal; which was referred to the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota Territory, in favor of establishing an additional land district in the northern portion of that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota Territory, in favor of an appropriation to remove obstructions to the navigation of the Red River of the North; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2762) providing for a life-size marble statue of the late Senator Edward Dickinson Baker, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 331) thereon.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1775) for the relief of Kitty Ann Smith, widow of Thomas Smith, and James A. Stevens, of the Cromwell Home Guards, of Ohio County, Kentucky, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 330) thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1626) to confirm certain entries of lands therein named, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2477) granting a pension to John S. Hall, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 334) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2507) to grant a pension to Mary Petrie, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 333) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 2477 and H. R. 2507; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2910) for the relief of Orville J. Jennings, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 332) thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1438) to provide for the payment in gold of certain wages of seamen in foreign countries, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Henry E. Janes, submitted a report, (No. 328,) accompanied

by a bill (S. 1442) for the relief of Henry E. Janes; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of the heirs of the late Thomas Lawson, submitted a report (No. 329) accompanied by a bill (S. 1443) for the relief of the heirs of the late Thomas Lawson, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of George Henry Preble, reported a bill (S. 1444) to authorize the President to appoint George Henry Preble, now a captain on the active list of the Navy, to be commodore; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Conrad Weiss.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Calvin Bronson, submitted an adverse report (No. 338) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Marcus Walker, submitted an adverse report (No. 335) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas F. Bowler, submitted an adverse report (No. 337) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Gurden Chapin, submitted an adverse report (No. 336) thereon.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1445) to authorize the construction of a spheropneumatic tube road between the cities of New York and Chicago; which was read twice, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1446) for the relief of Nathaniel McKay; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1447) to provide for the erection of a public building at Montgomery, in the State of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1448) to extend the time for the institution of suits in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1449) to authorize the erection of a public building at Sacramento, California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 850. An act providing for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudoun

County, Virginia, therein named, for their property taken by the military authorities of the United States.

S. 964. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, approved July 2, 1862,' so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July 23, 1866.

S. 1021. An act for the relief of A. W. Moss.

S. 1112. An act for the relief of Captain Lyman J. Hissong, of Henry County, Ohio.

S. 1161. An act for the relief of Harriet W. Pond.

S. 1172. An act for the relief of Levi J. Powell.

And this day he approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1144. An act to give to the bark Jewess an American register.

S. 1220. An act to fix the time for holding the annual sessions of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2333) to aid in maintaining the fire department in the District of Columbia.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3481. An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown to dispose of real estate.

H. R. 3482. An act prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 3624. An act to provide for the better education of the indigent blind in the District of Columbia.

The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 1812. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Newnan to change its location and name.

H. R. 1841. An act authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the alienation of certain Miami Indian lands in the State of Kansas.

H. R. 1952. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States," approved March 21, 1866, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2255. An act for the relief of W. H. Kirk.

H. R. 2884. An act for the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer.

H. R. 3350. An act establishing post-routes in the State of Maine.

H. R. 3364. An act regulating the compensation of the members and officers of the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States, and limiting the duration of the sessions of said assemblies.

H. R. 3497. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a light-draught snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers.

And this day he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 171. An act to provide for the sale of a part of the light-house reservation at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron, in the State of Michigan.

H. R. 2871. An act to abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the Navy of the United States.

H. R. 2878. An act to pay the County of Ontario, in the State of New York, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

H. R. 2886. An act for the relief of Margaret Fillebrown.

H. R. 2943. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tennessee.

H. R. 3362. An act transferring the control of certain territorial penitentiaries to the Territories in which the same are located.

H. R. 184. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain David Ritchie, commanding the revenue steamer Moccasin, and the officers and men under his command.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1450) to apply the proceeds of the public lands to the education of the people; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unananimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1451) to aid the United States and Colombian Mail Steamship Company to establish an American line of ocean steamships for opening direct trade between the United States of America and the United States of Colombia, (South America,) and for carrying the mails of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

The Senate proceeded, under its order of the 5th December last, to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1079) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and to establish it a post-road; and,

The amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2516) granting a pension to Ivory F. Snow; and, the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2264) to

authorize the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians in New York, to lease lands and confirm leases.

It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and has appointed Mr. Shanks, Mr. Sessions, and Mr. McClelland managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirteen enrolled bills, (H. R. 2435, H. R. 2442, H. R. 2443, H. R. 2445, H. R. 2446, H. R. 2447, H. R. 2449, H. R. 2451, H. R. 2455, H. R. 2467, H. R. 2764, H. R. 2870, and H. R. 2904,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President resumed the chair.

The Senate proceeded to consider its second amendment to the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna, in 1873, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and the amendment of the House to the first amendment of the Senate to the said resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its second amendment to the said resolution disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendment of the House to the first amendment of the Senate to the said resolution, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Schurz, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Casserly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2435. An act granting a pension to Ann C. Butler.

H. R. 2442. An act granting a pension to Charles B. Fairchild.

H. R. 2443. An act granting a pension to Wesley Hensley.

H. R. 2445. An act granting a pension to Susan Schofield.

H. R. 2446. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Clark.

H. R. 2447. An act granting a pension to Sarah Reynolds.

H. R. 2449. An act granting a pension to Mary H. Bartlett.

H. R. 2451. An act granting a pension to John Oliver, Louisa Oliver, Robert Oliver, and Martha A. Oliver.

H. R. 2455. An act granting a pension to Jerome E. Pampell.

H. R. 2467. An act granting a pension to Aidy A. Autry.

H. R. 2764. An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco.

H. R. 2870. An act to authorize the President to appoint Frederick E. Upton, of Bath, Maine, a master in the Navy of the United States.

H. R. 2904. An act for the relief of George Reber.

The Vice-President signed the thirteen enrolled bills (H. R. 2435, H. R. 2442, H. R. 2443, H. R. 2445, H. R. 2446, H. R. 2447, H. R. 2449, H. R. 2451, H. R. 2455, H. R. 2467, H. R. 2764, H. R. 2870, and H. R. 2904,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 861. An act directing the payment to Robert McKee of pay, allowances, and bounty now withheld from him.

H. R. 1275. An act for relief of William Vails, late a private in Company A, Third Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Cavalry.

H. R. 2227. An act to regulate the employment of engineer soldiers on extra duty.

H. R. 2450. An act granting a pension to Lucretia B. Golloway.

H. R. 2464. An act granting a pension to Evan Johnson.

H. R. 2476. An act for the relief of Anne Penny.

H. R. 2495. An act granting a pension to John Nolan.

H. R. 2515. An act granting a pension to Catharine Ross.

H. R. 2537. An act granting a pension to Charles Lynch.

H. R. 2792. An act for the relief of Galen E. Green.

H. R. 2852. An act for the relief of James A. McCullah, late collector of the fifth district of Missouri.

H. R. 2905. An act for the relief of John McMath.

Ordered, That the said bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 195. A bill to indemnify the State of Virginia and the county of Pennsylvania, Virginia, for losses incurred by them from the defalcations of William Liahy, sheriff of said county, under appointment of General E. S. Canby;

H. R. 1370. An act for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham; and

Ordered, That the said bills severally be postponed indefinitely.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, on the motion of Mr. Pool, and on the motion of Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Appropriations; and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Edmunds, and an amendment to the amendment having been proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Robertson that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The Presiding Officer directed that the galleries be cleared and the doors closed.

Pending the execution of which order,

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cole, Cragin, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, West.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The galleries having been cleared and the doors closed,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and,

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. West that the bill (H. R. 2991) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Buckingham, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3258 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the bills H. R. 3481, H. R. 3482, and H. R. 3624 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and,

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. West, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1873.

Mr. Francis P. Blair, from the State of Missouri, attended.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2264) to authorize the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians, in New York, to lease lands and confirm leases, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Harlan, Mr. Buckingham, and Mr. Fenton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, in favor of the passage of an act to resell the water privileges at Harper's Ferry; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of the Boston Board of Trade, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a resolution of the New England Shoe and Leather Association, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the passage of the bill granting bounty lands to soldiers and sailors; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Chandler presented two memorials of citizens of Buffalo, New York; memorials of citizens of Chicago, Illinois, and of the Chicago Board of trade; a memorial of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio; and a memorial of citizens of Racine, Wisconsin, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the west branch or channel of Detroit River, in the State of Michigan, and of the head of Lake Erie; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that invalid pensioners, their widows, and minor children may be allowed to assign their rights to actual settlers on public lands; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Frederick M. Sumner and others, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, praying that

a mail-route be established between Yellow Medicine and Lacque Parle; which was referred to the Committee on the Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented the petition of Richard Hudson, of Michigan, praying for a pension: which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Sherman presented four petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying for the passage of the bounty-land bill; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Charles E. Mix, praying compensation for services while Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of the soldiers' and sailors' bounty-land bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of Eliza T. Phillips, praying compensation for losses sustained by her ancestors from French spoliations prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of the Golden Rule Lodge of Bristol, Pennsylvania, in favor of restrictive and prohibitory legislation for the suppression of intemperance.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of merchants praying for the removal of taxes on State and national banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of the soldiers' bounty-land bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of bankers in the city of New York, praying the removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying for legislation to facilitate the discharging of cargoes of fruit from the West Indies; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of Rochester, New York, praying indemnity for losses sustained through spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Boreman presented a resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, in favor of the passage of an act to resell the water privileges of Harper's Ferry; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of J. J. S. Hassler, praying that the accounting officers of the Treasury be authorized to adjust his accounts as Indian agent; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented papers in relation to the application of Peter Horder for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott presented the petition of George M. Book, praying to be restored to the active list in the Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Nye presented papers relative to the claim of Mrs. Emily Miller, for certain cotton seized at Port Gibson, Mississippi; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter from the secretary of the District of Columbia, transmitting, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of January 23, 1873, a copy of all the acts and resolutions of the legislature of the District of Columbia since its organization; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of M. R. Casler and T. J. Quinn, paymaster's clerks at the Naval Academy, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Boreman presented the petition of Frederick A. Holden, praying compensation for property destroyed by fire while occupied by United States troops in Ceredo, West Virginia, in 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a petition of the heirs of Nathaniel Heard, praying compensation for property destroyed by British troops during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Scott presented the credentials of Simon Cameron, elected a Senator by the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Mary A. Ripley, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2982) to abolish the franking privilege, and to provide for the transmission of official documents and other public matter; and

It has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1367) for the relief of John T. Mason, former collector of customs at Baltimore, and late United States designated depositary.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3702) to declare the true intent and meaning of the act approved June 8, 1872, amendatory of the general bankrupt law, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirteen enrolled bills, (H. R. 861, H. R. 1275, H. R. 2333, H. R. 2450, H. R. 2464, H. R. 2476, H. R. 2495, H. R. 2227, H. R. 2515, H. R. 2537, H. R. 2792, H. R. 2852, and H. R. 2905,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 861. An act directing the payment to Robert McKee of pay, allowances, and bounty now withheld from him.

H. R. 1275. An act for the relief of William Vails, late a private in Company A, Third Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Cavalry.

H. R. 2227. An act to regulate the employment of engineer soldiers on extra duty.

H. R. 2333. An act to aid in maintaining the fire department in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2450. An act granting a pension to Lucretia B. Galloway.

H. R. 2464. An act granting a pension to Evan Johnson.

H. R. 2476. An act for the relief of Anne Penny.

H. R. 2495. An act granting a pension to John Nolan.

H. R. 2515. An act granting a pension to Catharine Ross.
H. R. 2537. An act granting a pension to Charles Lynch.
H. R. 2792. An act for the relief of Galen E. Green.
H. R. 2852. An act for the relief of James A. McCullah, late collector of the fifth district of Missouri.
H. R. 2905. An act for the relief of John McMath.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Samuel Hooper, Mr. Stoughton, and Mr. McNeely managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2732. An act for the relief of Ethan A. Sawyer.
H. R. 2899. An act for the relief of Charles F. Carr, of Boston.
H. R. 2901. An act for the relief of Charles W. Denton, of Oregon.
H. R. 3092. An act to remove the legal and political disabilities of John H. Reagan, of Anderson County, Texas.
H. R. 3382. An act to re-imburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him.
H. R. 3351. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.
H. R. 3476. An act to provide for the removal of the wooden buildings on Judiciary Square.
H. R. 3625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act governing the colored schools of the District of Columbia."
H. R. 3628. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the custom-house property at Plymouth, North Carolina.
H. R. 3629. An act to provide for a district and circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Pennsylvania.
H. R. 3630. An act for the relief of the personal representatives of Mary Robbins, deceased, who was the widow of Brintnal Robbins, an officer of the army of the Revolution.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Bayard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2732, H. R. 2899, and H. R. 2901, be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 3092 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; that

the bills H. R. 3382 and H. R. 3629 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 3351 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; that the bills H. R. 3476 and H. R. 3628 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 3625 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and that the bill H. R. 3630 be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with an amendment:

S. 714. A bill to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Dover, in the State of Delaware.

S. 1206. A bill for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States in Covington, Kentucky.

S. 1296. A bill to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska.

H. R. 2880. An act for a public building at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 500. A bill granting two million acres of public lands to the District of Columbia for educational purposes.

S. 1256. A bill to establish a bureau of sanitary science.

The Senate proceeded to consider said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1283. A bill for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

H. R. 2676. An act for the relief of Dr. Theodore A. Tellkampf.

H. R. 3370. An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of David Shelton, sr., deceased.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments:

H. R. 187. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

H. R. 2959. An act to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3088) to extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims, and the acts relating thereto, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 553. A bill to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.

S. 558. A bill for the relief of actual settlers upon the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the

Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in Kansas for relief.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 902) for the relief of Henry R. Crosbie, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1043) to establish an educational fund, and to apply the proceeds of the public lands to the education of the people, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Warren and Moore submitted a report (No. 339) accompanied by a bill (S. 1452) for the relief of Warren and Moore, Nashville, Tennessee; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 1453) to provide for the transfer of the Saint Mary's Falls Canal, of Michigan, with all its appurtenances, and all the right and title of the State of Michigan in and to the same to the United States; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Chandler presented a letter of the Secretary of War addressed to the chairman of the Committee on Commerce in relation to the construction of a canal around the Falls of Saint Mary's River, Michigan, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles D. Arter, submitted an adverse report (No. 340) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That Charles D. Arter have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the board of visitors of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the trustees of the Episcopal Church South, in Huntsville, Alabama.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1454) for the relief of Henry Millward; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1455) to aid the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, of New York, to establish an American line of iron steamships for opening direct trade between the United States and Southern Europe, for carrying the mails of the United States, and for

promoting immigration into the southern States of the Union; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alcorn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1456) for the relief of Martha A. Booth; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1457) relating to navigable streams; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1458) to restore George M. Book to the active list of the Navy of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1459) for the promotion of education in the Southern States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1460) granting a pension to Peter Harder, late of Company I, Seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1461) in regard to public roads on Indian or military lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1462) to authorize the extension of the patent of Ormrod C. Evans, for improvement in rotary spades or diggers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making any use of the present Executive Mansion other than that to which it is now devoted, and of taking any steps to provide another residence for the President of the United States.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Pacific Railroad be directed to inquire and report the condition of the accounts between the several Pacific Railroad companies and the United States, growing out of the following provision, contained in section 6 of the "Act to aid in the construction of railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, and to secure to the Government the use of the same for postal, military, and other purposes," approved July 1, 1862.

"And after said road is completed, until said bonds and interest are paid, at least five per centum of the net earnings of said road shall also be annually applied to the payment thereof."

The Senate proceeded, under its order of the 5th December last, to the consideration of bills on the calendar, not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2505) to increase the pension of Mrs. Hannah W. Sumner, widow of Major-General Edwin V. Sumner, who died March 21, 1863, while in command of the Department of the West; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2345) for the relief of Daniel O. Cleveland, postmaster at Broadalbin, in the State of New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the said bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1310) to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and Benjamin D. Wilson; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1378) to require national banks to restore their capital when impaired, and to amend the national-currency act; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1380) granting a pension to Eliza J. Humphrey; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendments being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2478. A bill granting a pension to J. Sarah Baird.

H. R. 2538. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Chute.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion, by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The bill (S. 1417) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on ship-board in French vessels destined for the United States on the 5th of November, 1872, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:

S. 1077. A bill referring to the Court of Claims for adjudication and determination a claim for the past and future use of the Norton post-marking and postage-canceling hand-stamps;

S. 1078. A bill referring to the Court of Claims a claim for the use of the Norton type-wheel dating and printing machine; also the dating and canceling hand-stamp; and

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bills be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, to the amendment of Mr. Edmunds.

After debate,

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, having withdrawn his said amendment; and

Mr. Edmunds having modified his said amendment to read as follows:

Insert at the end of section 2 of the bill, the following:

And the Secretary of the Treasury is directed to withhold all payments to any railroad company and its assigns, on account of freight or transportation of any kind over their respective roads, to the amount of all payments made by the United States for interest upon bonds of the United States issued to any such company and which shall not have been re-imbursed, together with the five per cent. net earnings due and unapplied as provided by law. And any such company may bring suit in the Court of Claims to recover the price of such freight and transportation, and in such suit the right of such company to recover the same upon the law and the facts of the case shall be determined, and also the rights of the United States upon the merits of all the points presented by it in answer thereto by them; and either party to such suit may appeal to the Supreme Court; and both said courts shall give such cause or causes precedence of all other business;

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 49 / Nays 4

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Sprague, Trumbull.

So the amendment was agreed to.

A further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1873.

The Vice-President signed the thirteen enrolled bills (H.R. 861, H. R. 1275, H. R. 2227, H. R. 2333, H. R. 2450, H. R. 2476, H. R. 2495, H. R. 2464, H. R. 2515, H. R. 2537, H. R. 2792, H. R. 2852, and H. R. 2905,) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 13th instant, information in relation to the number of lakes or other bodies of water unsurveyed in the several land States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President here rose and asked permission to make a statement personal to himself, and addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators, before commencing the morning business, I ask your indulgence for a few remarks personal to myself in my relations to this body as its presiding officer. Grave charges affecting my character as a man are before the American people, and I do not underrate the circumstantial evidence by which they are supported. But, conscious of my innocence and my rectitude, I respectfully ask for the appointment of a committee of Senators to make the most thorough and exhaustive investigation into these charges, with authority to send for persons and papers, and a majority of which committee shall be Senators politically opposed to me.

The Senator from Rhode Island will please take the chair.

Mr. Anthony thereupon took the chair.

Whereupon,

Mr. Pratt submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a select committee of five be appointed to investigate charges made against the Vice-President, with power to send for persons and papers.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Rice presented seven petitions of citizens of Arkansas, praying that a committee be sent to that State to inquire into alleged frauds at the late election; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company, praying for an extension of time for the completion of its road; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented a petition of soldiers and sailors, praying the passage of an act to enable them, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Windom presented a petition of the Milwaukee and Saint Paul Railway Company, praying permission to bridge the Mississippi River at La Crosse; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of Sarah Ann Holland, praying compensation for injuries sustained by her husband at the Washington navy-yard in 1866, and which resulted in his death; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis presented a resolution of the legislature of West Virginia, in favor of allowing certain property of the Government of the United States, at Harper's Ferry, to be resold; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham presented the petition of seven banking associations in Norwich, Connecticut, praying a modification or removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schurz presented the memorial of Francis A. Ryan, remonstrating against the passage of the bounty-land bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of an act to enable soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of Plymouth and Detroit, praying that a pension be granted to Nancy Huston, mother of Lorenzo C. Huston, deceased, formerly a private in Company G, Sixteenth Regiment Maine Volunteer Infantry; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Casserly presented the petition of E. B. Bishop, praying an extension of his patent for a machine for deepening channels in rivers and harbors; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of William I. Stowell, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ransom presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina in favor of allowing pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, regardless of their course during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia against the repeal of the bankrupt law; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of officers of the Government, praying that persons in the employ of the Government may be allowed to assign their pay; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of Alexander Douglas, praying an extension of his patent for an improvement in bustles; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Birdsall, jr., submitted an adverse report (No. 342) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of merchants of Mobile, Alabama, praying to be relieved from payment of duties already paid to the so-called confederate government.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3617) making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American and British claims commission, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by adding thereto *and for other purposes.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill H. R. 3702, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2979) for the relief of Robert K. Enbody, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 344) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with an amendment:

S. 1413. A bill to authorize the appointment of a captain of scouts.

H. R. 3367. An act for the relief of Emma E. Gardner, the widow of Lieutenant W. F. Gardner.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 693) for the relief of Charles Trichler, of the county of Adams, Ohio, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 346) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 46) to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 345) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3253) to provide for the appointment of a commission to complete the boundary line between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, not completed under

the act of August 11, 1856, to carry into effect the first article of the treaty of the 15th of June, 1846, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2620) to remit the excise taxes upon alcohol used by universities and colleges for scientific purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1320) to incorporate the Arkansas Valley and Cimaron Railway Company, and grant the right of way over the public lands, reported it without amendment.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 77. A bill for the relief of Colonel George W. Kirk.

S. 1130. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an army officer's record.

S. 1131. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to correct an army officer's record.

The Senate proceeded to considér the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That George W. Kirk have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3399) to provide for obtaining information of the condition of banks organized under State laws, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 939) for the relief of William H. Akins and Jacob D. Felthousen, their heirs and assigns, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials relative to the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1374) to aid the American Printing House for the Blind and the American University for the Blind, in the District of Columbia, and that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William H. DeGroot, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 1463) to require reports of savings-banks organized under the laws of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee

of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mary A. Porter Brown, and the petition of William Blanchard.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of DeWitt C. Chipman, submitted an adverse report (No. 343) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment be discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions of the Senate directing that committee to inquire into the defalcation of J. L. Hodge, and recent defalcations in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1464) to amend the charter of the Grütli Verein Association; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1465) for the extension of a patent to Alexander Douglas, of New York; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, asked and, by unanimons consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1466) to incorporate the Washington and Rock Creek Valley Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Tipton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1467) to provide for the payment of Dr. Mary E. Walker for services in the Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ransom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1468) to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary Government offices, at Asheville, North Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1469) creating the collection district of Southern Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1470) for the relief of Egbert Thompson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1471) for the relief of Josiah George Jennings; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Patents, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1472) to repeal an act entitled "An act further regu-

lating the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River, approved June 4, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1473) to amend the eighth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads," approved April 1, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1474) authorizing the payment of prize-money to the officers and crew of the United States steamer Bienville; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1475) for the relief of Daniel S. Mershon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1476) to legalize assignments of pay of officers of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, officers, clerks, and other employés of the civil service of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1477) granting a pension to Catharine Ferry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the petition of William D. Ludlow, submitted a report (No. 341) accompanied by a bill (S. 1478) to enable William D. Ludlow to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in refrigerators; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 1479) fixing the salaries of certain officers; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the papers relating to the claim of W. W. Elliott, reported a bill (S. 1480) for the relief of W. W. Elliott; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1481) concerning and authorizing the Washington, Cincinnati, and Saint Louis Railway Company to extend and construct their railroad into the District of Columbia, and through the States of West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois to the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate cause a statement to be prepared, showing the action of the Senate and House of Representa-

tives relative to examining and counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, from 1789 to 1869.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to correct an error in the enrolled bill (S. 161) "for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major General Carlos Buell," by striking out the name of the firm erroneously written "Gilson and Chastain," and inserting in lieu thereof the correct name of *Gibson & Chastain*, and by striking out the name of the firm erroneously written "I. and D. White," and inserting the correct name of *J. and D. White*.

Mr. Thurman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to inform the Senate as to the aggregate amount of money, the proceeds of fines, compromises, forfeitures, and seizures, which has been paid since the 1st of July, 1869, to officers of the customs, detectives, and informants, with the specific amount which each such person has received.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be, and it hereby is, directed to inquire into the expediency of extending the limitations of time contained in the act of May 10, 1872, entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States."

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2797) providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations having been in part agreed to,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate:

S. 714. A bill to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Dover, in the State of Delaware.

S. 1296. A bill to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska;

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives have passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3709. An act granting rights of way to railroad companies in the several Territories.

H. R. 3710. An act to provide for the establishment of life-saving stations on the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina.

H. R. 187. A joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain Graddell, officers and crew of the steamship Atlantic, of the White Star line, for saving the brigantine Scotland, in mid-ocean.

On motion by Mr. Schurz that the Senate reconsider its vote disagreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873, and insisting upon its second amendment to the said joint resolution, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and asking a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate to the said joint resolution, and recede from its second amendment thereto, disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the Senate reconsider the foregoing vote, agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate to the said joint resolution (H. R. 170,) and receding from its second amendment thereto,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

The Chair announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, viz, at the end of line 1524 of the bill insert:

Provided, That in rendering any judgment in favor of any claimant, under the act of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the said court shall find the amount due, and shall also find and state whether or not said claimant had proved that he rendered no aid or comfort to the rebellion; and where such claimant shall have failed to prove that he had not rendered such aid or comfort, no judgment of said court shall be paid until a special appropriation therefor shall be made by Congress;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Davis that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chander, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Stewart, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, it was reported to the Senate; and,

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz, at the end of line 1524 insert:

Provided, That in rendering any judgment in favor of any claimant, under the act of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the said court shall find the amount due, and shall also find and state whether or not said claimant had proved that he rendered no aid or comfort to the rebellion; and where such claimant shall have failed to prove that he had not rendered such aid or comfort, no judgment of said court shall be paid until a special appropriation therefor shall be made by Congress;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment was concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Stewart, and on the motion of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer further to amend the bill by striking out in line 1283 the word "one," and in lieu thereof inserting the word *two*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Stewart, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Windom, further to amend the bill by striking out

in lines 415, 416, and 417 the following words: "and for additional clerks and additional compensation to clerks in his office, twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars;"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Tipton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Chandler, Corbett, Cragan, Ferry of Michigan, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, West.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Windom,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the following amendment: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the salaries of the Assistant Secretaries, the Solicitor, the Register, and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Customs, the Auditors of the Treasury, the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, the Commissioner of Pensions, and the Assistant Postmasters-General, the superintendent of the money-order system, and the superintendent of foreign mails of the Post-Office Department, shall be four thousand dollars each per annum;*

Pending debate thereon,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the House has heard with sincere sorrow of the sudden death of Hon. Julius L. Strong, late Representative in the House of the first district of Connecticut, and laments the decease of a faithful legislator, an esteemed associate and honorable citizen.

Resolved, As evidence of respect to the memory of the dead, the officers and members of the House will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the Clerk to the family of Mr. Strong.

Resolved, By the House, as a further mark of respect, that it now adjourn.

The resolutions of the House of Representatives having been read,

Mr. Buckingham submitted the following resolutions; which were considered by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with deep sensibility the announcement of the death of the Hon. Julius L. Strong, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Connecticut.

Resolved, That the members of the Senate, as a mark of respect for

the memory of the deceased, will go into mourning by wearing crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

After remarks by Mr. Buckingham, and Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, the resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1873.

The bills and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representative for concurrence were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3709 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; and that the bill H. R. 3710, and the joint resolution H. R. 187 be referred to the committee on Commerce.

Mr. Vickers presented the credentials of George R. Dennis, elected a Senator by the general assembly of the State of Maryland for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Memorials, praying the abolition of taxes on banking institutions, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Wilson: A memorial of bankers of Boston, Massachusetts.

By Mr. Buckingham: A memorial of bankers of New Haven, Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions, praying the passage of the bill granting lands to soldiers in the late war, without the requirements of settlement and cultivation, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brownlow: A petition of citizens of Tennessee.

By Mr. Thurman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Howe: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Eliza M. Pendergast, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Rice presented three petitions of citizens of Arkansas, praying that a committee be sent to investigate alleged frauds and outrages in the late election in that State; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of Riley H. Smith, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, who were directed by a resolution of the Senate of the 28th instant to inquire into the subject, reported a bill (S. 1482) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States;" which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1429) to provide for the care and preservation of the cemetery near the city of Mexico, purchased in accordance with the act of September 28, 1850, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said

bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1709) for the relief of Major John W. Todd, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1431) to provide for the establishment of a large arsenal of construction and repair, a powder-depot, and a proving-ground, at suitable points east of the Alleghany Mountains, and for the discontinuance and disposal of some of the smaller arsenals, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1411) fixing the pay of civil engineers in the United States Navy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3021) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in the western district of Missouri," approved June 8, 1872, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of members of the Stockbridge and Munsee Indians, and the petition of the chiefs and principal men of the Oneida Indians, of Wisconsin.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of Louisa Jenkins, praying the extension of a patent for an improved method of uniting cast and wrought-iron; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1483) creating the collection-district of Southern Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1484) to establish a post-route in Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1485) for the survey of the mouth of Coquille River, Oregon; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Vickers asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1486) for the relief of the heirs-at-law of A. E. Ringgold, late of the State of California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1487) to provide for the payment of legal services rendered by Edmund M. Randolph to the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1488) to extend State laws on the subject of "occupying-claimants" to actions tried in the courts of the United States; which

was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1489) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia," approved January 22, 1873; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1490) for the relief of the widow of Humphrey Marshall; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1491) to provide for the erection of a public building suitable for a post-office and for other Government purposes, at Jersey City, New Jersey; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1492) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Fullenweider, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Corbett submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and hereby is, instructed to inquire into the expediency of enlisting a company of Indian scouts to serve in prosecuting the Modoc Indian war.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be instructed, in considering the question of new or other rooms or building for the library, to consider the propriety of having the same so constructed as, from locality, architecture, and design, it shall be known and designated "Washington Library Building," and be a fitting monument to the "Father of his Country."

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the Army Register be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand additional copies of the Navy Register be printed for the use of the Senate.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Attorney-General, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of January 20, 1873, a statement of the operations of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate authorizing the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to make corrections in the bill (S. 161) for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of salt-works, near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the order of Major-General Carlos Buell.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 1367, H. R. 2345, H. R. 2478, and H. R. 2538) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 2435. An act granting a pension to Ann C. Butler.
H. R. 2443. An act granting a pension to Wesley Hensley.
H. R. 2445. An act granting a pension to Susan Schofield.
H. R. 2446. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Clark.
H. R. 2447. An act granting a pension to Sarah Reynolds.
H. R. 2449. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Bartlett.
H. R. 2451. An act granting a pension to John Oliver, Louisa Oliver, Robert Oliver, and Martha A. Oliver.
H. R. 2455. An act granting a pension to Jerome E. Pampell.
H. R. 2764. An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1367. An act for the relief of John T. Mason, former collector of customs at Baltimore, and late United States designated depositary.
H. R. 2345. An act for the relief of Daniel O. Cleveland, postmaster at Broadalbin, in the State of New York.
H. R. 2478. An act granting a pension to Sarah Baird.
H. R. 2538. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Chute.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (S. 1367, H. R. 2345, H. R. 2478, and H. R. 2538) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to some and disagreed to other amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, and it has agreed to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill with amendments. It askes a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Sargent, Mr. Shanks, and Mr. Marshall, managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 2982,) I am directed to be bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled a bill (H. R. 2982) to abolish the franking privilege.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2104) for the relief of Addison Goodell, of Illinois, and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives,

and the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill; and that it agree to the conference asked by the two Houses on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the foregoing bill, (H. R 2989,)

Ordered, That consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the foregoing bill, (H. R. 2989,) with the action of the House upon the amendments of the Senate thereto, be printed.

The Senate proceeded, under its order of the 5th December last, to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2797) providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments having been in part disagreed to, and an amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Stewart;

Pending debate thereon,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

On the question to agree to the motion yesterday submitted by Mr. Edmunds, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the following amendment, viz: Insert as an additional section of the bill the following:

SEC. —. *That from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the salaries of the Assistant Secretaries, the Solicitors, the Register, and the Supervising Architect of the Treasury Department, the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Customs, the Auditors of the Treasury, the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, the Commissioner of Pensions, and the Assistant Postmasters-General, the superintendent of the money-order system, and the superintendent of foreign mails of the Post-Office Department, shall be four thousand dollars each per annum;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 14 / Nays..... 33

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry

of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Windom,

On motion by Mr. Robertson that the Senate reconsider its vote disagreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Sawyer, viz:

Strike out in line 1283 the word "one," and in lieu thereof insert *two;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wright further to amend the bill by striking out in line 1377 "seventy-one," and in lieu thereof inserting *sixty-six*, and by striking out in same line "eighty-five," and in lieu thereof inserting *seventy-nine;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Pool, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Conkling, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment on the table was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the said amendment, viz: Strike out in line 1377 "seventy-one," and in lieu thereof insert *sixty-six*, and strike out "eighty-five" and in lieu thereof insert *seventy-nine;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Carpenter, Casserley, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Wright,

On motion by Mr. Sprague, that the Senate reconsider its vote concurring in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: At the end of line 1524 of the bill, insert:

Provided, That in rendering any judgment in favor of any claimant, under the act of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the said court shall find the amount due, and shall also find and state whether or not said claimant had proved that he rendered no aid or comfort to the rebellion; and where such claimant shall have failed to prove that he had not rendered such aid or comfort, no judgment of said court shall be paid until a special appropriation therefor shall be made by Congress;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate concurred in the said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 26 / Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion to lay the motion of Mr. Sprague on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Sprague, that the Senate reconsider its vote concurring in the said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1873.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill H. R. 2982, yesterday reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. West a member of the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River, in place of Mr. Kellogg, resigned.

Mr. Hill presented the petition of Nancy D. Ledford, widow of David Ledford, deceased, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Boreman presented additional papers in relation to the petition of Annie Holliday, praying to be allowed a pension; which, together with the petition and papers on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cameron presented three petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without the requirements of settlement and cultivation of the same; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of the board of trade of the city of Philadelphia, praying the passage of an act authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service, in American-built iron steamships, between the United States and England; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Buffalo, New York, praying for an appropriation for the improvement of navigation on the west branch or channel of Detroit River, and of the head of Lake Erie; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of P. W. Whitcomb, praying compensation for services rendered as a first-class clerk, at the Post-Office Department, while employed as a laborer; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of Nancy F. Turk, praying compensation for buildings destroyed at Knoxville, Tennessee, by order of Major-General Burnside; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spencer presented papers in relation to the claim of the heirs of Henry Fullenweider, deceased, for services rendered by him in carrying the United States mail; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Logan presented a resolution of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, in favor of devoting the Chinese indemnity fund to the uses of education and science in China; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the papers relating to the Presidio military reservation be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were recommitted the following bills, reported them severally with an amendment:

S. 1077. A bill referring to the Court of Claims, for adjudication and determination, a claim for the past and future use of the Norton post-marking and postage-canceling hand-stamp.

S. 1078. A bill referring to the Court of Claims a claim for the use of the Norton type-wheel dating and printing machine; also the dating and canceling hand-stamp.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service

for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2689) creating an additional land-district in the Territory of Arizona, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2414) granting a pension to Mrs. Abigail Chaplin, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1067) to provide for the creation and regulation of railroad companies in the Territories of the United States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 187) tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain Graddell, officers and crew, of the steamship Atlantic, of the White-Star line, for saving the brigantine Scotland in mid-ocean, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions praying aid for the American Printing-House for the Blind, in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1374) to aid the American Printing-House for the Blind and the American University for the Blind in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1448) to extend the time for the institution of suits in the Court of Claims, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2412) granting a pension to Helen M. Smith, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 353) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1092) granting a pension to Agnes Ellen Kleiss, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 354) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills S. 1092, and H. R. 2412; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 2409) granting a pension to Mary A. Shoemaker, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2524) granting a pension to Flora D. McKay, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 348) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2508) granting a pension to Eliza J. Fracker, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 347) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2468) granting a pension to Samuel B. Davis, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 352) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2470) granting a pension to Robert H. Brown, of Adair County, Missouri, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 350) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2556) granting a pension to Jane Thompson and Margaret Thompson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 351) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2420) granting a pension to Margaret Renshaw, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 349) thereon.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1483) creating the collection district of Southern Oregon, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1493) granting a pension to the widow of the late Captain Davenport; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1494) to promote commerce among the States, and to cheapen the transportation of the mails and military and naval stores; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1495) to adjust the rank and pay of officers on the

retired list of the Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The bill (S. 749) for the relief of persons to whom the governors of the Northwest and Indiana Territories confirmed lands, which lands were afterward sold by the United States, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

Ordered, That Mrs. Annie Dorsey Reeves have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3503) restoring the names of certain persons to the pension-rolls, and in amendment of an act, entitled "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812," approved February 14, 1871; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 27th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2570. An act for the relief of T. H. Holderness, owner of the British ship Duke of Edingburgh.

H. R. 2870. An act to authorize the President to appoint Frederick C. Upton, of Bath, Maine, a master in the Navy of the United States.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that the bill (H. R. 2893) entitled "An act for the relief of Mary Love," having been presented to him, January 16, 1873, and not having been approved or returned by him to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) has become a law under the Constitution of the United States.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Senate, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 28th instant, a statement showing the action of the Senate and House of Representatives relative to examining and counting the electoral votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, from 1789 to 1869.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2412) granting a pension to Helen M. Smith; and,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate proceeded, under its order of the 5th December last, to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2797) providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes; and

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Stewart, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act providing for the payment to the government of Japan the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 309. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys to James O. P. Burnside.

H. R. 2509. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Snively and Mavilla S. Snively.

H. R. 2539. An act for the relief of Frederick Walter, Company A, Fourth United States Artillery.

H. R. 2958. A bill granting a pension to Joseph Geer.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 1562. An act for the relief of Captain Brice X. Blair, postmaster at Huntington, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1803. An act for the relief of H. H. Meredith, late postmaster at Wade, Bedford County, Virginia.

H. R. 2452. An act granting a pension to Abigail Stukey.

H. R. 2487. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Black.

H. R. 2499. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Miller.

H. R. 2503. An act granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford.

H. R. 2510. An act granting a pension to Amos Farling.

H. R. 2511. An act granting a pension to Garrett Fleming.

H. R. 2512. An act granting a pension to Susan W. Mechem.

H. R. 2513. An act granting a pension to Mary O'Donald.

H. R. 2514. An act granting a pension to Rosa Hoon.

H. R. 2525. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Thompson.

H. R. 2544. An act granting a pension to Robert G. Wilson.

H. R. 2546. An act granting a pension to Daniel Wooden.

H. R. 2903. An act for the relief of James F. Casey, collector of the port of New Orleans.

Ordered, That the said bills severally pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 446) to abolish the office of surveyor of the port of Chester,

in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Scott, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1354) in relation to mineral lands; and the reported amendments having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Casserly, were agreed to, and the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

Said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 940) for the relief of William Webster, of Maine; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1267) extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship Canal; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill; and

On the question to agree to the motion yesterday submitted by Mr. Sprague, that the Senate reconsider its vote concurring in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: At the end of line 1524 of the bill insert:

"*Provided*, That in rendering any judgment in favor of any claimant, under the act of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the said court shall find the amount due, and shall also find and state whether or not said claimant had proved that he rendered no aid or comfort to the rebellion; and where such claimant shall have failed to prove that he had not rendered such aid or comfort, no judgment of said court shall be paid until a special appropriation therefor shall be made by Congress;"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. West,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to.

The question recurring on the said amendment,

On motion by Mr. Stevenson that the amendment lie on the table,

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 49

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Chandler, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Pratt, Scott.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Stevenson that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the amendment upon the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment,

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Alcorn to amend the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, by inserting at the end thereof the following:

Provided, That the time in which such claims may be presented is hereby extended for twelve months from the passage of this act;

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the amendment to the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs, Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion to lay the amendment to the amendment on the table was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Alcorn to amend the amendment by striking out in line 2 "any claimant," and in lieu thereof inserting *L. Q. C. Lamar;*

On motion by Mr. Conkling, that the amendment to the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, viz, at the end of line 1524 of the bill insert:

Provided, That in rendering any judgment in favor of any claimant, under the act of March twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the said court shall find the amount due, and shall also find and state whether or not said claimant had proved that he rendered no aid or comfort to the rebellion; and where such claimant shall have failed to prove that he had not rendered such aid or comfort, no judgment of said court shall be paid until a special appropriation therefor shall be made by Congress;

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Ramsey, Scott, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Appropriations,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1873.

The bill (H. R. 3503) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds withdrew the motion submitted by him the 29th instant, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Windom, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Stevenson, managers on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the foregoing bill, (H. R. 2989.)

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of invalid pensioners, praying to be paid arrears of pensions.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ransom presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, remonstrating against the repeal of the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislature of Dakota Territory, in favor of a grant of land to aid in the construction of the Dakota Central Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying the establishment of a post-route across the island of Saint Helena, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of Michael Conly, of the National Military Asylum near Dayton, Ohio, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of bankers of Rutland, Vermont, praying for a modification or removal of national taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of the bankers of Cleveland, Ohio, praying for the removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of bankers in the State of Maine, praying for the removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of William H. Manning, of Iowa, praying compensation for timber destroyed and injury to real property, by order of Colonel Reynolds, of the United States Engineer Corps; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cole presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that national banks be required to retire their whole circulation, and that the bonds deposited in the Treasury, as security for the same, be paid and canceled.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of William O. Weaver, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the existing requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Alcorn presented a petition of citizens of Mississippi, praying compensation for a building taken for the use of the Federal troops during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the establishment of industrial homes and training-schools for orphans of soldiers and sailors who served in the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented the petition of Elizabeth Wing Catlin, praying the purchase by the United States of the collection of paintings, cartoons, &c., executed by the late George Catlin; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation in aid of the American Printing-House for the Blind in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Thomas Gaff, praying compensation for hay furnished the military authorities of the United States during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of Lucius R. Eastman, praying that measures be taken for the settlement of international controversies without recourse to arms; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Nye presented the petition of Delphine P. Baker, praying compensation for the use of her property at Point Lookout, Maryland, by the Government during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1317) to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York; and

It has passed the resolution of the Senate to print additional copies of the report and accompanying maps of the Darien surveying expedition, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That two thousand copies of the illustrated report of the Light-House Board be printed; five hundred copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies for the use of the House, and five hundred for the use of the Light-House Board; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3352. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense.

H. R. 3721. An act for the relief of the widow of Alexander F. Crossman, deceased, late commander, United States Navy.

H. R. 3722. An act to remove the disabilities of A. B. Hardcastle, of Mississippi.

The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 2333. An act to aid in maintaining the fire department in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2442. An act granting a pension to Charles B. Fairchild.

H. R. 2467. An act granting a pension to Aidy A. Autry.

H. R. 2982. An act to abolish the franking privilege.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seventeen enrolled bills, (H. R. 309, H. R. 1562, H. R. 1803, H. R. 2414, H. R. 2452, H. R. 2487, H. R. 2499, H. R. 2503, H. R. 2510, H. R. 2511, H. R. 2512, H. R. 2513, H. R. 2514, H. R. 2525, H. R. 2544, H. R. 2546, and H. R. 2903,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Patents, communicating his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Patents and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 309. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys to James O. P. Burnside.

H. R. 1562. An act for the relief of Captain Brice X. Blair, postmaster at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 1803. An act for the relief of H. H. Meredith, late postmaster at Wade, Bedford County, Virginia.

H. R. 2414. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abigail Chaplin.

H. R. 2452. An act granting a pension to Abigail Stukey.

H. R. 2487. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Black.

H. R. 2499. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Miller.

H. R. 2503. An act granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford.

H. R. 2510. An act granting a pension to Amos Farling.

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H. R. 2525. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Thompson.

H. R. 2544. An act granting a pension to Robert G. Wilson.

H. R. 2546. An act granting a pension to Daniel Wooden.

H. R. 2903. An act for the relief of James F. Casey, collector of the port of New Orleans.

The Vice-President signed the seventeen enrolled bills (H. R. 309, H. R. 1562, H. R. 1803, H. R. 2414, H. R. 2452, H. R. 2487, H. R. 2499, H. R. 2503, H. R. 2510, H. R. 2511, H. R. 2512, H. R. 2513, H. R. 2514, H. R. 2525, H. R. 2544, H. R. 2546, and H. R. 2903) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print the illustrated report of the Light-House Board, and the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate to print the report and accompanying maps of the Darien surveying expedition, were read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bills H. R. 3355 and H. R. 3721, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3355 be referred to the Committee on

Appropriations, and that the bill H. R. 3721 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1167) authorizing the extension of the railway of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I have the honor to return herewith Senate bill No. 490, entitled "An act for the relief of the East Tennessee University," without my approval.

This claim, for which $18,500 are appropriated out of the moneys of the United States, arises in part for the destruction of property by troops in time of war, and therefore the same objections attach to it as were expressed in my message of June 1, 1872, returning the Senate bill awarding $25,000 to J. Milton Best.

If the precedent is once established that the Government is liable for the ravages of war, the end of demands upon the public Treasury cannot be forecast.

The loyalty of the people of the section in which the university is located, under circumstances of personal danger and trials, thus entitling them to the most favorable construction of the obligation of the Government toward them, is admitted; and nothing but regard for my duty to the whole people, in opposing a principle which, if allowed, will entail greater burdens upon the whole than the relief which will be afforded to a part, by allowing this bill to become a law, could induce me to return it with objections.

Recognizing the claims of these citizens to sympathy, and the most favorable consideration of their claims by the Government, I would heartily favor a donation of the amount appropriated by this bill for their relief.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 29, 1873.

The message was read; and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 490) for the relief of the East Tennessee University, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, with his objections; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA; AT THE THIRD SESSION,

Begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday, the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ACT for the relief of the East Tennessee University.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Treasurer of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the trustees of the East Tennessee University the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred dollars, in full compensation for all claims which could be made by said university for all damages caused to its buildings

at Knoxville, Tennessee: *Provided*, That before said sum shall be paid a release in full of all claims against the Government for all damages that might or could be claimed by said East Tennessee University on account of said buildings, shall be executed in due form by the proper officers of said university, and deposited with the Treasurer, along with the receipt for the money hereby appropriated.

J. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Vice-President of the United States, and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

GEO. C. GORHAM,
Secretary.

The Vice-President stated the question to be, "Shall the bill pass, the objections by the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?"

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the bill and accompanying message be referred to the Committee on Claims and be printed.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 1367) for the relief of John T. Mason, former collector of customs at Baltimore, and late United States designated depositary.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2259) for the relief of James M. Hagar, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 356) thereon.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3506) for the relief of John Miller, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3534) authorizing the First National Bank of Watkins, New York, to change its location and name, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3624) to provide for the better education of the indigent blind in the District of Columbia, and that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1418) for the relief of Charles H. Mallory & Company, of New York, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 355) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1464. A bill to amend the charter of the Grütli Verein Association.

H. R. 3481. An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian Congregation of Georgetown to dispose of real estate.

H. R. 3482. An act prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3252) to enforce the stipulations of the convention with Venezuela, of April 25, 1866, and the payment of adjudicated claims, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 692) for the relief of Daniel M. Page, late first lieutenant of the Thirty-eighth United States Infantry, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 358) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1457) relating to navigable streams, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2312) to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Mrs. Emma M. Moore.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel D. Leary, submitted an adverse report (No. 357) thereon.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 987) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the account of Henry Warren, late depositary at Oregon City, Oregon, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 359) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1292) to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Nebraska City, Nebraska, reported it without amendment and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Lewis, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1418) to enable the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Railroad Company to put down and operate a temporary railroad track through certain streets in the city of Washington, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Antoinette Darling, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Martha Barker.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the Army Register, and the resolution to print extra copies of the Navy Register, reported them without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the petition and papers of the legal representatives of George Fisher, deceased, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1496) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867, and the act amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1497) fixing the time for holding the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska, and fixing the salary of the judge thereof; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1498) authorizing the Columbus, Fayette and Decatur Railroad Company to enter public lands; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Howe asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1499) to authorize the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Saint Louis River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1500) to establish a post-road on Saint Helena Island, South Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1501) conforming the boundaries of the State of Oregon to those fixed and defined in the constitution of said State as presented to Congress when applying for admission into the Union as a State; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1502) making a grant of land to aid in the construction of a railroad from Yankton, in the Territory of Dakota, to a connection with the Northern Pacific in the Valley of the Yellowstone River; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Kelly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1503) providing that the lands along the line of the Portland, Dalles and Salt Lake Railroad shall be disposed of to actual settlers only, by pre-emption and homestead, and appropriating a portion of the proceeds in aid of the construction of said road, upon condition of carrying the United States mail, troops, military and Indian supplies free of charge; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 11) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. R. 12) extending the time for the presentation and selection of models for a statue of the late Admiral Farragut; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2439) granting a pension to Jane D. Mumford,

It was determined in the affirmative.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 309) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys to James O. P. Burnside.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2818. An act for the relief of Sally Clark, widow of Joseph L. Clark, deceased, a soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 3719. An act granting a pension to Ephraim Hunt.

H. R. 3720. An act granting a pension to Josiah Wilson, a soldier of the war of 1812.

The bills (H. R. 2818, H. R. 3719, and H. R. 3720) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 49) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Australia; and

After debate,

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Chandler,

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Davis that the bill be referred to the Committee on Commerce,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler,

Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Johnston, Machen, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Wilson, Windom.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Thurman that when the Senate adjourns it be to Monday next,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

So it was

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 5 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 39

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Hill, Machen, Pratt, Sherman, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, West, Windom.

So the motion that the Senate adjourn was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stewert that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (S. 49) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail service between the United States and Australia;

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the motion of Mr. Stewart lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Stewart that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill, (S. 49,)

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the bill (S. 49) lie on the table,

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 41 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Rice, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1873.

The bill (H. R. 3722) to remove the disabilities of A. B. Hardcastle, of Mississippi, received January 31, 1873, from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In compliance with section two of the act approved July 11, 1870, entitled "An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871, and for other purposes," I have the honor to submit herewith a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to the consular agents appointed under authority of said act, together with the amounts paid such agents; and to transmit the report of the said agent upon the consular service of the United States.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *January* 31, 1873.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

Mr. Schurz presented a petition of bankers of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying the removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of bankers in the State of Connecticut, praying the removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Caldwell presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in relation to outrages committed by the Indians in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of citizens of Cherokee County, Kansas, praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers and sailors, their widows, and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands, without compliance with the existing requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of importers, jobbers, and retailers in New York City, praying for a reduction of the duty on thread laces made by hand; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ames presented a petition of citizens of Mississippi, praying compensation for the value of a house of worship at Rienzi, Mississippi, destroyed by the Army of the United States during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Wright presented a joint resolution of the legislative assembly of Iowa, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi, Wisconsin, and Fox Rivers; and in relation to internal commerce by railroads; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 16th of January, a statement showing that none of the roads mentioned therein, viz, the Central Pacific and the Union Pacific Railroad Companies, and other companies bound by law in the same manner, have made payments to the Government according to the provisions of the act of July 1, 1862, and that no reason has been given to the Department in justification of such non-compliance; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of John B. Cornell, praying to be allowed $244,000 compensation for the construction of revolving towers, pilot-houses, &c., for iron-clad steamers; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Cragin presented a petition of citizens of Peterborough, New Hampshire, praying the election of postmasters by the people.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of J. B. Clarke, praying an amendment to the homestead law, allowing settlers to make the required affidavits before any clerk of the district court in the State within which the land is situated; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of Anna W. Osborne, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of Sarah J. Alsop, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of E. S. Zevely,

praying compensation for services rendered the Post-Office Department; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Machen presented the petition of George H. Dobyns, praying to be repaid certain fees paid by him in a suit in the State of Kansas; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cragin presented the petition of Clara F. Meade, widow of the late Richard W. Meade, praying to be allowed the difference between the pay her husband received and the pay of a commander in the United States Navy; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fenton: A memorial of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Conkling: Two memorials of citizens of New York.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pool presented a petition of citizens of North Carolina, praying the passage of the so-called education bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of soldiers of the Regular Army who were in the South at the outbreak of the late war, praying to be placed on the same footing, in respect to bounties and pensions, as volunteers during the rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of J. F. Caldwell, praying that the provisions of the act granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 may be extended to the company raised by Henry St. George Tucker to defend the national capital; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of the trustees of the town of Santa Barbara, California, praying an appropriation for the construction of a breakwater at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice-President presented a petition of laborers in the Department of the Interior, praying an increase of compensation; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions praying the passage of the bill granting lands to soldiers of the late war, without the requirements of settlement and cultivation, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania, soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Cooper: A petition of soldiers in the late war.

By Mr. Sherman: Six petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Scott: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Thurman: Two petitions of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Senate communicating a paper purporting to be a joint resolution of the general assembly of the State of Louisiana, transmitted to him, expressive of gratification at the interest manifested by Congress in the solution of the political questions now existing in that State; and,

Objection to the reception of the paper having been made by Mr. West,

On the question, Shall the paper be received?

Ordered, That the consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Clayton presented the credentials of S. W. Dorsey, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Arkansas for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States an enrolled bill (S. 161) for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the order of Major General Carlos Buell.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 601. A bill to create the tenth judicial circuit, and for other purposes.

S. 602. A bill to provide for the appointment of a district judge for the western district of South Carolina, and for other purposes.

S. 634. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the removal of certain cases from State courts," approved July 27, 1866.

S. 712. A bill to remove the legal disabilities of persons incurred by reason of the late rebellion, and for other purposes.

S. 923. A bill for the relief of John J. McAlmont and Silas F. Field, as sureties on the bond of John G. Halliburton, deceased, late marshal of the United States in and for the eastern district of Arkansas.

S. 1046. A bill in relation to the United States courts in Alabama.

S. 1104. A bill to extend the provisions of a joint resolution of December 23, 1869, relating to steamboats and other vessels owned in loyal States.

H. R. 1396. An act for the relief of Marshall O. Roberts.

H. R. 1770. An act to authorize settlements by the Secretary of the Treasury with joint debtors of the United States.

H. R. 1864. An act to extend the provisions of the act of April 10, 1869, entitled "An act to amend the judicial system of the United States."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 158) authorizing the administrator of Mrs. Sarah A. R. Lord, deceased, to bring suit in the Court of Claims, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 370) for the relief of William L. Adams, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 141) for the relief of A. Werninger, senior, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 363) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That A. Werninger have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3) making an appropriation to indemnify the citizens of Brenham, Washington County, Texas, for loss of private property by fire and pillage at the hands of United States soldiers, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1405) to provide for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1264) for the restoration of George A. Gordon as an officer of the United States Army, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1051) for the relief of the heirs of Lee Hardesty, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the papers in relation to the claim of A. P. Derrick.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1265) to punish and prevent the unlawful making, passing, or selling, or having in possession with intent to issue or sell, of any false coin or token in the resemblance of any coin of the United States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3166) for the relief of William Bayne, trustee, &c., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3625) to amend an act entitled "An act governing the colored schools of the District of Columbia," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1434) to authorize pre-emptors or settlers upon homesteads on the public land to alienate portions of their pre-emptions or homesteads for certain public purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 772) for the relief of the children of Abraham Fisher, reported it without amendment.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1130. An act to provide for the purchase, by the Secretary of War, of lands for the United States in the State of Texas, for the sites of forts and military posts.

H. R. 3366. An act for the relief of Henry B. Mears.

H. R. 3369. An act for the relief of George S. Gustin, late a private of Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 551) for the relief of Charles Clinton, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2803) for the relief of Samuel S. Potter, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1304) to set apart a certain portion of the island of Mackinac, in the Straits of Mackinac, within the State of Michigan, as a national park, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1369) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the memorial of J. J. S. Hassler, reported a bill (S. 1504) to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Charles T. Brown and J. J. S. Hassler, late agents of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, on the grounds of equity and justice; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of B. F. Rittenhouse, submitted an adverse report (No. 361) thereon.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 31, 1873, to print extra copies of the illustrated report of the Light-House Board, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States returning, with his objections, the bill of the Senate (S. 490) for the relief of the East Tennessee University, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the

petition of William F. Walsh, submitted an adverse report (No. 362) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2240) authorizing the extension of the railway of the Metropolitan Railroad Company in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That Bruquier and Goewey have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers on filing copies of the same with the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the memorial of Jonathan K. and Sarah A. J. Hodges, on the files of the Senate, be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and hereby is, requested, through the United States minister at Mexico, to ascertain the condition of the records and public documents of that government relating to the land now embraced within the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico; also at what place or places such records and public documents are deposited and in whose custody; and to communicate to the Senate such information touching the premises as he may have been enabled to obtain; and also what will be the best method and the expense thereof of procuring true and authentic transcripts of such records and public documents.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1505) for the relief of A. H. von Luettwitz, late first lieutenant Third United States Cavalry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1506) to settle the accounts of Captain A. B. Dyer; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (1507) to legalize the department of ordnance and gunnery as already established at the United States Military Academy; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1508) to authorize the President to appoint Frederick T. Peet a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Thurman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1509) to divide the State of Ohio into three judicial districts, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1510) for the relief of Charles G. Berry, of Indiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring

in a bill (S. 1511) to authorize the appointment of a major in the artillery of the Army of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1512) to restore the light-ship in New York Harbor known as the wreck of the Scotland light-ship; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1513) to organize the Territory of Oklahoma, and to carry out certain Indian treaties of eighteen hundred and sixty-six; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1514) for the temporary relief of the Indians at Camp McDermit, in Humboldt County, Nevada; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1515) to facilitate and regulate commerce among the several States, and with foreign nations; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That as by the provisions of the deficiency appropriation bill, approved June 7, 1873, the board of public works of the District of Columbia cannot make expenditures on account of improvements for which the General Government is liable, without previous appropriations by Congress, that the Committee on Appropriations is hereby instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting in one of the general appropriation bills such gross amount as in their judgment will constitute a just proportion of the expenses of improving the streets and avenues of the city of Washington to be borne by the General Government.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That there be printed of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1872 two hundred and fifty-five thousand extra copies, one hundred and eighty thousand of which shall be for the use of the House, fifty thousand for the use of the Senate, and twenty-five thousand for the Commissioner of Agriculture.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its amendments to the resolution of the Senate to print additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1871, and has agreed to the said resolution.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print the addresses delivered in Congress on the occasion of the announcement of the death of Hon. Garrett Davis, late a Senator from the State of Kentucky.

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the

House (H. R. 2509) granting a pension to Mary E. Snively and Marilla Snively.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bill of the Senate:

S. 885. An act to re-imburse George S. Fisher for losses sustained in the building and burning up of the consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866.

It has passed, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 59. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Colonel James F. Jaques.

S. 96. An act for the relief of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six steam vessels of war, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Scofield, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Randall, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 334. An act for the relief of Norman Wiard.

H. R. 1499. An act for the relief of Erastus S. Joslyn, of Washington Territory.

H. R. 2771. An act for the relief of Isabella Orange.

H. R. 3371. An act for the relief of Black Beaver.

H. R. 3555. An act to remove the disabilities of William A. Graham, a citizen of North Carolina.

H. R. 3561. An act for the removal of the disabilities of Thomas Hardeman, of Georgia.

H. R. 3593. An act to confirm to William Marvin the title to seven thousand acres of land in the State of Florida.

H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased.

H. R. 3726. An act for the relief of John S. Horner.

H. R. 3728. An act to provide for the payment of legal services rendered by Edmund M. Randolph to the United States.

H. R. 3729. An act for the relief of John Forsythe, of Mobile, Alabama.

H. R. 3730. An act to remove the political disabilities of Daniel C. Dejarnette, of Virginia.

H. R. 3731. An act to confirm certain land-titles in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 3734. An act to secure a more efficient administration of Indian affairs.

H. R. 3735. An act to amend the law requiring consular officers to collect three months' extra pay for seamen in certain cases.

H. R. 3736. An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six steam vessels of war, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cragin, Mr. Morrill of Maine, and Mr. Bayard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 334 and H. R. 3371 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 3736 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 3735 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 3725 and H. R. 3728 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 1499 and H. R. 3734 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 2771, H. R. 3593, and H. R. 3731 be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims; that the bill H. R. 3726 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; and that the bills H. R. 3555, H. R. 3561, H. R. 3739, and H. R. 3730 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

On motion by Mr. Norwood,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2880) for a public building at Atlanta, Georgia; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 49) authorizing the establishment of ocean mail-service between the United States and Australia; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

On the question to agree to the motion submitted by Mr. Thurman, on the 31st ultimo, that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Ransom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Patterson Pool,,

Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Tipton, Wilson, Windom.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3496) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Conkling asked and obtained leave of the Senate to withdraw the motion submitted by him on the 10th ultimo, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 1891) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary return the said bill to the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1336) for the relief of William E. Ward,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1313) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and to secure an elastic currency, to appreciate national obligations, and to reach specie payments without commercial embarrassment; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, and a further amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Thurman,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

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The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to bill (S. 96) for the relief of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee; and

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cooper, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Pratt.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 59) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Colonel James F. Jaques; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler presented a petition of citizens of Michigan, praying the passage of the so-called bounty-land bill; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stevenson presented a memorial of the heirs of James A. Magruder, praying compensation for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of D. W. Claywell, praying compensation for property taken for the use of the Government during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler presented a memorial of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the removal of taxes on banking institutions were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cooper: A petition of bankers of Tennessee;

By Mr. Stevenson: A petition of bankers of Kentucky;

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ramsey presented the petition of E. S. Zevely, praying compensation for losses sustained under a contract to furnish marking and rating-stamps for the Post-Office Department; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Windom presented the petition of Joseph Nock, praying compensation for the use of his patent for ink-stand covers; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating a report of the superintendent of the Yellowstone National Park for the year 1872.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Clayton presented a memorial of attorneys at law of Arkansas, praying the enlargement of the eastern judicial district in that State; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Sprague presented a letter of the secretary of the legation of the United States at Paris, inclosing a communication from the French government relative to the duties imposed in France upon agricultural implements manufactured in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a paper signed by seamen engaged in the merchant service, expressing approval of the act known as the shipping act, approved June 7, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3135) for the relief of Thomas Warker, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 368) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of the legislature of California, in favor of the passage of an act for the relief of the settlers on Suscol rancho, submitted an adverse report (No. 366) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1471) for the relief of Josiah George Jennings, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 367) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2864) for the relief of John W. Mears, administrator of the estate of Henry D. Mears, deceased, and of William Moulton, junior, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 365) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1465) for the extension of a patent to Alexander Douglas, of New York, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 364) thereon.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3736) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the memorial of Asahel G. Batchelder and Mrs. Alsie M. Thompson, submitted a report (No. 369) accompanied by a bill (S. 1516) for the relief of Asahel G. Batchelder and Mrs. Alsie M. Thompson; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of merchants of New York, relative to the discharge of cargoes of green fruit from the West Indies, submitted an adverse report (No. 370) thereon.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1223. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

S. 1284. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2805) for the relief of J. T. Newcomer, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 373) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1481) for the relief of John C. Conner, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 372) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2873) authorizing the President to permit Frank M. Ashton, late second assistant engineer of the Navy of the United States, to withdraw his resignation of that office,. reported it with amendments.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1224) for the relief of Howard F. Moffat, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 371) thereon.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3352) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 947) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America, Asia, and Europe, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1517) to authorize the consolidation of national banks; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1518) to provide for certain allowances to district judges, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1519) amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1520) fixing the salaries of the President and Vice-President of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (S. 885, S. 1317, H. R. 2509, and H. R. 3617,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 885. An act to re-imburse George S. Fisher for losses sustained in the building and burning up of the consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866.

S. 1317. An act to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

H. R. 2509. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Snively and Marilla S. Snively.

H. R. 3617. An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American and British claims commission, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (S. 885, S. 1317, H. R. 2509, and H. R. 3617) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Johnston asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1521) to relieve Daniel Trigg, of Washington County, Virginia, of his political disabilities; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3617) making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American and British claims commission.

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3789. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on ship-board in French vessels destined for the United States on the 5th of November, 1872.

H. R. 3790. An act to remove the political disabilities of John V. Wright, of Tennessee.

H. R. 3792. An act to divide the State of Ohio into three judicial districts, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The bill (S. 1504) to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Charles T. Brown and J. J. S. Hassler, late agents for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, on the grounds of equity and justice, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3789 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 3790 be referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities; and that the bill H. R. 3792 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to communicate to the Senate the following resolution, this day passed by the House of Representatives, together with a copy of the evidence therein referred to:

Whereas the evidence taken by a select committee of this House, ap-

pointed December 2, 1872, for the purpose of examining into charges of bribery of members of this House, contains matter affecting members of the Senate: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of all the evidence thus far reported to the House by said committee, together with a copy of this resolution.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

It has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3496) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Potter managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3310. An act to authorize the National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, to change its name.

H. R. 3793. An act to provide for the revision of the treaties with the Indian tribes.

H. R. 3794. An act to sell a vacated soldiers' burial-ground, near Cumberland, Maryland, to the Hebrew congregation of that city, to enlarge their grave-yard.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed by the President to inform the Senate that the following bills having been presented to him January 20, 1873, and not having been approved by him, or returned to the Senate in which they originated within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) have become laws under the Constitution, viz:

S. 760. An act for the relief of Beverly B. Botts, Rosalie S. Lewis, Isabella McLean Lewis, and Mary Minor Hoxey, children and heirs at law of John M. Botts, deceased.

S. 1015. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Iowa.

The President of the United States approved this day the act (S. 1367) for the relief of John T. Mason, former collector of customs at Baltimore, and late United States designated depositary.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 3496) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That the Senate insist on its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Thurman, and Mr. Sawyer.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Thurman, upon his own motion, was excused from service on the committee of conference on the said bill, (H. R. 3496.)

Whereupon,

The Chair appointed Mr. Edmunds a conferee on the said bill, *vice* Mr. Thurman, excused.

Mr. Edmunds, on his own motion, was excused from service on the committee of conference on the said bill, (H. R. 3496.)

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the Senate reconsider its vote excusing Mr. Thurman from service on the committee of conference on the said bill;

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Thurman that he be excused from service on the committee of conference on the bill H. R. 3496,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1206) for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States, in Covington, Kentucky; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message, this day received from the House of Representatives:

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 4, 1873.

Mr. Poland, from the Select Investigating Committee, &c., submitted the following; which was agreed to:

Whereas the evidence taken by a select committee of this House appointed December 2, 1872, for the purpose of examining into charges of bribery of members of this House, contains matter affecting members of the Senate: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to transmit to the Senate a copy of all the evidence thus far reported to the House by said committee, together with a copy of this resolution.

Attest: EDW. McPHERSON, *Clerk*.

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Patterson, and by unanimous consent,

Resolved, That a select committee, consisting of five Senators, be appointed by the Presiding Officer, to whom shall be referred the communication this day received from the House of Representatives in relation to matter affecting members of the Senate, together with the copy of the evidence accompanying the same, and that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to employ a clerk.

The Senate proceeded, under its order of the 5th of December last, to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to;

Whereupon

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2798) to release the government of Japan from the payment of the balance of the indemnity fund remaining unpaid, amounting to three hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, under the convention of October 22, 1864; and

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Stockton,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 1313) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and to secure an elastic currency, to appreciate national obligations, and to reach specie payments without commercial embarrassment; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On the question to agree to the amendment to the reported amendment, yesterday proposed by Mr. Thurman, viz: Strike out in line 16, section 1, of the reported amendment the word "five," and in lieu thereof insert *two*;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays ..... 31 }

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Cole, Cooper, Johnston, Kelly, Ramsey, Ransom, Sprague, Thurman, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Conkling, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Ordered, That the amendment reported by the Committee on Finance be considered as the text of the bill; and

On motion by Mr. Buckingham to amend the reported amendment, by striking out in lines 19 and 20 of section 1, "to the same amount, either to purchase or redeem the public debt, or;" and after the word "service" in line 21, by inserting *and the principal of any United States bonds bearing interest payable in coin shall, on demand by the holder thereof, be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury in legal-tender notes, and the interest thereon in coin.*

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Buckingham thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 9 / Nays ..... 34 }

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Cole, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Kelly, Nye, Rice, Sprague, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

So the amendment of Mr. Buckingham was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1873.

The bills yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3310 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 3793 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 3794 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of bankers of the city of Albany, New York, praying the removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the money-order system of the Post-Office Department be extended to every post-office in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of the judges of the court of appeals of the State of New York, praying an increase of the salary of the judges of the district courts of the United States in the State of New York; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of the city of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of members of the bar, and others, of Utica, New York, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina in relation to Indian tribes, and approving of the policy inaugurated by the President in the management of the Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of House bill No. 1027, to perfect navigation on the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cole presented seven petitions of citizens of California, praying the adoption by the Government of the postal-telegraph system recommended by the Postmaster-General.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Rice presented two petitions of citizens of Arkansas, praying that a committee be sent to that State to inquire into frauds alleged to have been committed at the late election therein; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a petition of bankers of Alabama, praying a modification or repeal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ransom presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina in relation to Indian tribes, and approving of the policy inaugurated by the President in the management of the Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 2781) for the relief of Henry A. F. Werth, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph Nock, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Sawyer presented papers relative to the sale of lands by the direct tax commissioners for the district of South Carolina during the late war; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 885. An act to re-imburse George S. Fisher for losses sustained in the building and burning up of the consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866.

S. 1317. An act to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1446) for the relief of Nathaniel McKay, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 387) thereon.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 836) declaring the true construction of a statute, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 380) thereon.

Mr. Thurman asked, and obtained, leave of the Senate to submit the views of the minority of the committee on the foregoing bill; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the report, (No. 380.)

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1339) for the relief of George W. Lawrence, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 410) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1340) for the relief of Stephen Larrabee and A. L. Allen, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 411) thereon.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred the bill (S. 586) for the relief of Ellen Call Long, the only child and heir of Richard K. Call, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 379) thereon.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1282) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation in the Territory of Montana, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3326) for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the following bill, reported it without amendment:

H. R. 3721. An act for the relief of the widow of Alexander F. Crosman, deceased, late commander, United States Navy.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 840) for the relief of Anson Atwood, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 378) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1201) to facilitate the administration of justice, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the petition of E. P. Torrey and William B. Tilton, submitted a report (No. 374) accompanied by a bill (S. 1522) for the relief of E. P. Torrey and William B. Tilton; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Norwood, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom were referred the papers in relation to the claim of Ann Green and Maria Bohrer, submitted a report (No. 375) accompanied by a bill (S. 1523) for the relief of Ann Green and Maria Bohrer, heirs at law of Lieutenant-Colonel Uriah Forrest; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John L. Pendery, submitted a report (No. 376) accompanied by a bill (S. 1524) for the relief of John L. Pendery, surviving partner of Pendery & Gamble, attorneys; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Grace B. Peck, reported a bill (S. 1525) for the relief of Grace B. Peck, widow of Captain Elisha Peck, late of the United States Navy; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of William W. Low, submitted a report (No. 377) accompanied by a bill (S. 1526) for the relief of William W. Low, now a captain on the active list of the Navy; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ransom, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3455) to remove the disabilities of William A. Graham, a citizen of North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill

as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, (Two-thirds of the Senators present concurring,) That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1514) for the temporary relief of the Indians at Camp McDermit, in Humboldt County, Nevada; reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1527) to amend "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1528) to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1529) to provide for the holding of additional terms of the district and circuit courts of the United States in the State of Michigan, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1530) to incorporate the Utah Railroad and Mining Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1531) to establish the Corcoran Park and Zoological Garden near the Capitol, in the District of Columbia, and incorporate a society to maintain the same, and a company to construct a street railroad thereto; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1532) to vest the power of establishing post-roads in the Postmaster-General; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1533) for the relief of Charles W. Berry, late private of the

Thirty-sixth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Fenton presented papers in relation to the claim of Charles W. Berry; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1534) for the relief of William Rood, late private of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1535) to provide a board of survey for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1536) for the relief of Joseph Nock; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to inquire and report to the Senate whether there is an existing legal State government in Arkansas, and how and by whom it is constituted.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1537) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1538) authorizing the Public Printer to print the International Report on Life Insurance; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Cragin, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six steam vessels of war, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of six steam vessels of war, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate and agree to the same with the following amendments:

In line 36 strike out the word "ten" and insert *eight*.

In line 41 strike out the word "ten" and insert *eight*.

In line 43, after the word "exceed," strike out the words "four millions" and insert *three millions two hundred thousand dollars*.

Also, after the word "that" in the same line strike out "a portion" and insert *four*.

In line 55, after the word "Government," strike out the remainder of the section and insert *in either case furnishing such materials as may be deemed practicable by the Secretary of the Navy*.

The title of the bill to be so changed as to read: *An act to authorize the construction of eight steam vessels of war, and for other purposes.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

A. H. CRAGIN,
LOT M. MORRILL,
T. F. BAYARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
G. W. SCOFIELD,
EUGENE HALE,
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3824. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ann M. Wood, widow of Robert C. Wood, late Assistant Surgeon-General of the United States Army, and daughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.

H. R. 23. A joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in repressing the Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 59,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) appointed Mr. Morrill of Maine, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wright, Mr. Stockton, and Mr. Stevenson the select committee, under the resolution of the Senate of the 4th instant, to whom shall be referred the communication yesterday received from the House of Representatives in relation to matter affecting members of the Senate disclosed before an investigating committee of the House of Representatives.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2439) granting a pension to Jane D. Mumford; and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed Mr. Bingham one of the managers of the conference on the part of the House in place of Mr. Peters, absent, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 3496) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1444. An act granting a pension to Susan Davis, dependent

mother of William W. Davis, deceased, late a private in Company E, One hundred and third Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 1699. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Berkley.

H. R. 1800. An act granting a pension to Samuel Shuler, late a private in Company E, Sixty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 3349. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerk," approved February 25, 1863.

H. R. 2577. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Ewing, of Sparta, Illinois.

H. R. 3589. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Grosvenor.

H. R. 3795. An act in amendment of an act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812, approved February 14, 1871, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3796. An act granting a pension to Emily Booth.

H. R. 3797. An act granting a pension to Ada Lois Harrison.

H. R. 3798. An act granting a pension to James A. Sanders.

H. R. 3799. An act granting a pension to Antoine Brossa.

H. R. 3800. An act granting a pension to Job S. Goff.

H. R. 3801. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Foster.

H. R. 3802. An act granting a pension to Obadiah Whiston.

H. R. 3803. An act granting a pension to James C. Bates, of Indiana.

H. R. 3805. An act granting a pension to Martha Tillotson.

H. R. 3806. An act granting a pension to Millie A. Powell.

H. R. 3807. An act granting a pension to William D. Tomlinson.

H. R. 3808. An act granting a pension to Chancy J. Poore.

H. R. 3809. An act granting a pension to Henry H. Kaiser.

H. R. 3810. An act granting a pension to Anderson W. Scott.

H. R. 3811. An act granting a pension to James McKean.

H. R. 3812. An act granting a pension to Ann Woods.

H. R. 3813. An act granting a pension to Samuel Barnett.

H. R. 3814. An act granting a pension to Samuel R. Allen.

H. R. 3815. An act granting a pension to James P. Rader.

H. R. 3817. An act granting a pension to George W. Bradley.

H. R. 3818. An act granting a pension to Harriet W. Wilkinson.

H. R. 3819. An act granting a pension to Thomas Smith.

H. R. 3820. An act granting a pension to Thomas R. Hardwick.

H. R. 3821. An act granting a pension to Mary Mullins.

H. R. 3823. An act granting a pension to Margaret Conyers.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 59) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Colonel James F. Jaques.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 59) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Windom, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, having met, after

full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from its amendments to the amendments of the Senate numbered 13 and 14, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the 23d, 32d, and 39th amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the 1st amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment, to wit: In page 1, line 6, of the bill, after the word "tribes," insert the following: *and where the exigencies of the service require it, goods and supplies for the Indian service for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, may be purchased and transported during the current fiscal year;* and that the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its 35th amendment, and agree to the clause of the bill proposed by said amendment to be stricken out, amended so as to read as follows:

"*Provided*, That the several appropriations herein made for teachers, millers, blacksmiths, engineers, carpenters, physicians, and other persons, and for various articles provided for by treaty stipulation, may be diverted to other uses for the benefit of the various Indian tribes, within the discretion of the President, and with the consent of said tribes expressed in the usual manner; and that he cause report to be made to Congress, at its next session thereafter, of his action under this provision."

And that the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the 40th amendment of the Senate, and agree thereto with an amendment, so that the clause to be inserted shall read as follows, to wit:

"SEC. 6. That there shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a sufficient number of Indian inspectors, not exceeding five in number, to perform the duties herein required. Each inspector shall hold his office for four years unless sooner removed by the President, and he shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and his necessary traveling expenses, not exceeding ten cents a mile for actual travel while in the discharge of his duty, a statement of which expenses as to each inspector shall accompany the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior. Each Indian superintendency and agency shall be visited and examined as often as twice a year by one or more of the inspectors. Such examination shall extend to a full investigation of all matters pertaining to the business of the superintendency or agency, including an examination of accounts, the manner of expending money, the number of Indians provided for, contracts of all kinds connected with the business, the condition of the Indians, their advancement in civilization, the extent of the reservations and what use is made of the lands set apart for that purpose, and, generally, all matters pertaining to the Indian service. For the purpose of making such investigation, each inspector shall have power to examine all books, papers, and vouchers, to administer oaths, and to examine on oath all officers and persons employed in the superintendency or agency, and all such other persons as he may deem necessary or proper. The inspectors, or any one of them, shall have power to suspend any superintendent or agent or employé, and to designate some person in his place temporarily, subject to the approval of the

President, making immediate report of such suspension and designation; and upon the conclusion of each examination, a report shall be forwarded to the President without delay. The inspectors, in the discharge of their duties, jointly and individually, shall have power, by proper legal proceedings, which it shall be the duty of the district attorney of the United States for the appropriate district duly to effectuate, to enforce the laws, and to prevent the violation of law in the administration of affairs in the several agencies and superintendencies. So far as practicable, the examinations of the agencies and superintendencies shall be made alternately by different inspectors, so that the same agency or superintendency may not be examined twice in succession by the same inspector or inspectors: *Provided*, That after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, the offices of four of the superintendents of Indian affairs, and of the clerks to such superintendents, are hereby abolished, and the amount hereinbefore appropriated for salaries of said officers, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the salaries and traveling expenses of said inspectors. And the President may assign the remaining four superintendents to jurisdiction over such agencies as he may deem proper, or, in his discretion, dispense with any or all of the said superintendents and their clerks: *Provided*, That there shall not be paid or allowed, to any person whatever, any fees or reward for services in connection with the subject-matter referred to in the third section of this act, either on account of the United States or of the Choctaws, until further action of Congress in the matter, and providing for such allowance and payment."

And that the House agree to the same.

WM. WINDOM,
JAS. HARLAN,
J. W. STEVENSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

A. A. SARGENT,
JOHN P. C. SHANKS,
S. S. MARSHALL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 1313) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and to secure an elastic currency, to appreciate national obligations, and to reach specie payments without commercial embarrassment; and the Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Bayard,

On motion by Mr. Wright, to amend the bill by striking out section 1, as amended,

On motion by Mr. Thurman, that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Cole, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Saulsbury, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages for depredations by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity-fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, to be paid by Great Britain to the United States,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas	17
Nays	30

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hill, Hitchcock, Pool, Ramsey, Spencer, Stewart, Thurman, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Johnston, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Nye, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk.

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3751. An act to repeal that part of section 6 of the act of July 4, 1864, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to grant pensions,'" as limits the time in which claims for pension may be granted and for other purposes.

H. R. 3825. An act to so amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, as to allow producers of tobacco to sell a limited quantity of tobacco produced by them at retail directly to customers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2138. An act granting a pension to Zenas Bradley, of Allen, Allegany County, New York.

H. R. 3160. An act granting a pension to Aaron B. Hughes, late a musician in Company E, One hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 3826. An act granting a pension to Maria D. C. Bache.

H. R. 3827. An act granting a pension to Ann Hensley.

H. R. 3828. An act to amend an act for the relief of Charles M. Pott.
H. R. 3829. An act granting a pension to Leta Gibbs and Lucinda Gibbs.
H. R, 3830. An act granting an increase of pension to Maria Louisa Craven.
H. R. 3831. An act granting a pension to Ellen Collins.
H. R. 3832. An act granting a pension to Durant T. Hunt.
H. R. 3833. An act increasing the pension of Helen M. Stansbury.
H. R. 3834. An act granting a pension to Rosana Allison.
H. R. 3835. An act granting a pension to William H. Nunamaker.
H. R. 3836. An act granting a pension to Laura Baker.
H. R. 3837. An act granting a pension to Minerva McFadden.
H. R. 3838. An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Cummings.
H. R. 3839. An act granting a pension to Rosa F. Morsell.
H. R. 3840. An act granting a pension to Susan E. Alger.
H. R. 3841. An act granting a pension to Harper Smith.
H. R. 3842. An act granting a pension to Mary Haag.
H. R. 3843. An act granting a pension to Martha A. Gallaher, widow of William A. Gallaher, deceased, late a private in Company G, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 1562. An act for the relief of Captain Brice X. Blair, postmaster at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.
H. R. 1803. An act for the relief of H. H. Meredith, late postmaster at Wade, Bedford County, Virginia.

And he approved and signed this day the following acts:

H. R. 2414. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abagail Chapin.
H. R. 2452. An act granting a pension to Abagail Stukey.
H. R. 2487. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Black.
H. R. 2499. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Miller.
H. R. 2503. An act granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford,
H. R. 2510. An act granting a pension to Amos Farling.
H. R. 2511. An act granting a pension to Garrett Flemming.
H. R. 2512. An act granting a pension to Susan W. Mechem.
H. R. 2513. An act granting a pension to Mary O'Donald.
H. R. 2514. An act granting a pension to Rosa Hoon.
H. R. 2546. An act granting a pension to Daniel Wooden.
H. R. 2525. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Thompson.
H. R. 2544. An act granting a pension to Robert G. Wilson.
H. R. 3617. An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American and British Claims Commission, and for other purposes.

The bills H. R. 1444, H. R. 1619, H. R. 1800, H. R. 2138, H. R. 3160, H. R. 2577, H. R. 3349, H. R. 3589, H. R. 3795, H. R. 3796, H. R. 3797, H. R. 3798, H. R. 3799, H. R. 3800, H. R. 3801, H. R. 3802, H. R. 3803, H. R. 3805, H. R. 3806, H. R. 3807, H. R. 3808, H. R. 3809, H. R. 3810, H. R. 3811, H. R. 3812, H. R. 3813, H. R. 3814, H. R. 3815, H. R. 3817, H. R. 3818, H. R. 3819, H. R. 3820, H. R. 3821, H. R. 3823, H. R. 3824, H. R. 3826, H. R. 3827, H. R. 3828, H. R. 3829, H. R. 3830, H. R. 3831, H. R. 3832, H. R. 3833, H. R. 3834, H. R. 3835, H. R. 3836, H. R. 3837, H. R. 3838, H. R. 3839, H. R. 3840, H. R. 3841, H. R. 3842, H. R. 3843, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 20, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to, and in part disagreed to; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds and on the motion of Mr. Schurz; and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Schurz,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1873.

The bills H. R. 3751 and H. R. 3825, and the joint resolution H. R. 23, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3751 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 3825 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the joint resolution H. R. 23 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition of soldiers of the late war, in the State of Vermont, praying the passage of the bill to grant to soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Edmunds presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota Territory, relative to the codification of the laws of that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, accompanying a petition of the officers of the Twenty-first Regiment of Infantry, praying the passage of an act for the relief of Stephen P. Jocelyn, late a first lieutenant Sixth Regiment; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Michigan in favor of the passage of an act setting apart a portion of the island of Mackinac, within that State, as a national park.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Windom presented a resolution of the Grand Army of the Republic, in favor of the passage of House bill 511, relative to pensions and fixing the time for the filing of applications for the same; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ames presented a petition of citizens of Marshall County, Mississippi, praying that the place for holding the United States courts for the northern district of that State be changed from Oxford, where now held, to Holly Springs, in Marshall County; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Flanagan presented a petition of citizens of the State of Texas, praying that that State be divided into four judicial districts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey presented a letter of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department to the chairman of the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, recommending the passage of an act whereby the account of the United States Treasurer with the Post-Office Department may be relieved of certain unavoidable balances; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of E. E. L. Taylor, president, and James B. Simmons, secretary of the board of trustees of the Leland University of New Orleans, Louisiana, praying for the payment to said university of the amount pledged to the same by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Jay S. Backus and A. B. Capwell, trustees of the Augusta Institute, at Augusta, Georgia, praying for the payment to that institution of an amount pledged to the same by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Freedmen, Refugees and Abandoned Lands; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Sawyer presented the petition of Alexander McLeod, praying compensation for cotton illegally seized; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Vickers presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Maryland, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vickers presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Baltimore, Maryland, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of Elizabeth R. B. Hoffman and Ellen M. Poultney, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented the memorial of H. C. Sholes, publisher of the Kenosha County Republican, in Wisconsin, remonstrating against the passage of an act changing the postal laws relative to printed matter; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Caldwell presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of a donation to that State by the United States Government of the Fort Harker reservation, for the purposes of an industrial normal school; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of Professor Tuttle and others, praying that the Japanese indemnity fund may be devoted to educating the people of Japan; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of January 6, 1873, the opinion of the Chief of Engineers relative to the best means of obtaining a safe harbor at the head of Lake Superior; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2552) granting a pension to James McAfee, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 381) theron.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2518) granting a pension to George W. Swartz, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 382) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 2441. An act granting a pension to Annie Bagley.

H. R. 2531. An act granting a pension to Armstrong O'Hara.

H. R. 2532. An act granting a pension to Edward G. Hunt.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2469) granting a pension to Peter Brewer, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 391) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2471) granting a pension to John Heddinger, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 392) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills (H. R. 2469 and H. R. 2471) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2557) granting a pension to William D. Boyd, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 393) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2558) granting a pension to Elizabeth Jones, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 394) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2559) granting a pension to Henry A. White, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 395) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2561) to grant a pension to Edward Tucker, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 396) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills, (H. R. 2557, H. R. 2558, H. R. 2559, and H. R. 2561;) and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2545) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Cross, a dependent mother, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 397) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2550) to grant a pension to Sarah Maynard, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 398) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2551) granting arrearages of pension to Walter Bradley, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 399) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2485) granting a pension to Washington Frisbee, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 401) thereon.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2547) granting a pension to Nancy Mason,

reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 400) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills (H. R. 2545, H. R. 2550, H. R. 2551, H. R. 2485, and H. R. 2547) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2522) granting a pension to Judith Dunham, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 385) thereon.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1302) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Boreman, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3612) to relieve from disabilities W. R. Boggs, of Missouri, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1497) fixing the time of holding the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska, and fixing the salary of the judge thereof, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2527) granting a pension to Deborah Witham, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 384) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2431) granting a pension to John Davis, corporal of the night-watch on board the United States ship Octorara, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 386) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1439) to transfer the control of certain powers and duties in relation to the Territories to the Department of the Interior, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2520) granting a pension to Thomas Lunny, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 390) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2523) granting a pension to Henry Riemann, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 389) thereon.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 178) in relation to estimates of appropriations and appropriation accounts, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2521) granting a pension to John Greenwalt, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 387) thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom were referred the petitions of James D. Halyburton and Thomas G. Williams, reported a bill (S. 1539) to remove the

political disabilities of James D. Halyburton, of Virginia, and Thomas G. Williams, of San Antonio, in the State of Texas; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2534) granting a pension to Cordelia C. Dougherty, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 383) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Madame A. Don Bernard, and that it be referred to the Committee on Revolutionary Claims.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That Harriet W. Pond have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers on filing copies of the same with the Secretary.

Mr. Carpenter, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3496) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference of the Senate and House of Representatives relative to the disagreement of the two Houses on the amendment made by the Senate to the bill (H. R. No. 3496) in the nature of a substitute entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,'" approved March 2, 1867, after a full and free conference, have agreed to submit the following report:

That the House do recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment, and agree to the same with amendments as follows: that the Senate amendment be amended in line 11 thereof, by inserting after the words "order made" in said line the words *or that shall be made;* and further, in line 12 thereof to strike out the words "and executed accordingly;" and further, by inserting in line 15 thereof, after the word "remain," the words *actually or constructively.*

And the committees of the two Houses respectively do recommend that the bill so amended do pass.

MATT. H. CARPENTER,
A. G. THURMAN,
FREDERICK A. SAWYER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,
JOHN A. BINGHAM,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1540) in aid of the execution of the laws in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1541) for the relief of Alexander Swift & Company, and the Niles Works, of Cincinnati, Ohio; which was read the first and second

times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1542) for the relief of Alexander Swift & Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1543) to aid the Leland University and Augusta Institute; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1544) to repeal an act authorizing terms of the United States district courts to be held at Helena, Arkansas, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1545) to provide for an American ocean steam mail-service, and for a naval reserve; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Caldwell asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1546) donating the military reservation of Fort Harker, in the State of Kansas, to said State, for the seat of an industrial normal school; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1547) for the relief of John W. Hickey, of the State of Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1548) to authorize the President of the United States to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of Senate report No. 317 be printed for the use of the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2803) for the relief of Samuel S. Potter; and,

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Machen presented additional papers relative to the claim of Samuel S. Potter; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 363) to provide a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia; and,

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 628) authorizing terms of the United States district court to be held at Fort Gibson, Indian Territory; and,

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Schurz, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 333) for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, administratrix and widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the House bill No. 333, for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, administratrix and widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first of the Senate amendments, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their second amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out all of the Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following, namely: *in addition to the amount heretofore paid, the sum of fifteen dollars per diem from the 7th day of November*, 1856, *to the 28th day of November*, 1857, *both inclusive.*

C. SCHURZ,
J. R. WEST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JASPER PACKARD,
THOMAS SWANN,
LEONARD MYERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 420) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet *vs.* The United States.

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas . . . . . 35 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robert-

son, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Trumbull, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Stevenson submitted the motion that he be excused from service on the select committee appointed under the resolution of the Senate of the 4th instant, to whom was referred the communication from the House of Representatives in relation to matter affecting members of the Senate, disclosed before an investigating committee of the House of Representatives; and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Stockton submitted the motion that he be excused from service on the said committee; and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson that the Senate reconsider its vote laying on the table the bill (S. 1313) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June third, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to secure an elastic currency, to appreciate national obligations, and to reach specie payments without commercial embarrassment;

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2880) for a public building at Atlanta, Georgia.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the following bills:

H. R. 3010. A bill to authorize the construction of six steam vessels of war, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3496. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,'" approved March 2, 1867.

H. R. 333. An act for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1441) making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the investigations in regard to elections in Kansas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

It has passed a bill (H. R. 3844) to remove disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States from Robert M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 3844) this day received from the House of Representa-

tives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, and assay-offices, and coinage of the United States, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 20; and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its fourth amendment, and agree to the words proposed to be stricken out, with the following amendments: after the word "by" in line 16, insert *natural;* in lines 17 and 18 strike out the words "on the double-eagle and eagle, and one per cent. on the other coins;" and in line 19, after "law," insert the words *after a circulation of twenty years as shown by its date of coinage, and at a ratable proportion for any period less than twenty years;* and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the sixth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: in line 5 strike out the word "grains" at the end of the line, and insert in lieu thereof *grams (grammes;)* and in line six strike out "grain" and insert *gram (gramme;)* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendments: after "silver," insert *trade;* strike out the words "half-dollar, quarter-dollar, and the dime respectively, there shall be inscribed," and the word "the" before "fineness;" and after "coin," at the end of the amendment, insert the words *shall be inscribed;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ninth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: strike out the words proposed to be inserted, together with the remainder of the section, and in lieu thereof insert the following: *that any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any mint to be formed into bars or into dollars of the weight of four hundred and twenty grains troy, designated in this act as trade dollars, and no deposit of silver for other coinage shall be received; but silver bullion contained in gold deposits, and separated therefrom, may be paid for in silver coin at such valuation as may be from time to time established by the director of the mint;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twelfth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: strike out the words proposed to be inserted, and insert after "for," in line three, section twenty-six, the words, *converting standard silver into trade dollars, for melting, and;* and in line three, strike out "the;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the nineteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: insert after "New York," in line 8, page 36 of the bill, the words

the United States assay office at Charlotte, North Carolina; and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN SHERMAN,
JOHN SCOTT,
T. F. BAYARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
S. HOOPER,
WM. M. STOUGHTON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that the Senate proceed to consider the motion submitted by him on the 28th January last, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873, and receding from the second amendment of the Senate to the said joint resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate, by inserting at the end of section 1 the following:

Provided, That not more than $50,000 *shall be expended for salaries and expenses of the persons receiving appointments to places authorized in this resolution, and not more than* $5,000 *shall be paid for salary and expenses of any one person,*

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate, with an amendment, and insist upon its second amendment to the said resolution disagreed to by the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof, and request its concurrence in the said amendment.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Schurz, on the motion of Mr. Robertson, on the motion of Mr. Conkling, and on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3352) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense; and, the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "*An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense, for the year ending June* 30, 1874."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1098) to establish an iron ship-building yard on the waters falling into the Atlantic, and an iron ship-building yard on the Mississippi or one of its tributaries, and to afford facilities to the Navy; and,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, (S. 1441, H. R. 333, H. R. 2880, H. R. 3010, H. R. 3555, and H. R. 3722,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President:

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 4th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2792. An act for the relief of Galen E. Green.

H. R. 2903. An act for the relief of James F. Casey, collector of the port of New Orleans.

H. R. 2905. An act for the relief of John McMath.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1441. An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the investigations in regard to the elections in Kansas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

H. R. 333. An act for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased.

H. R. 3010. An act to authorize the construction of eight steam vessels of war, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3555. An act to remove the disabilities of William A. Graham, a citizen of North Carolina.

H. R. 3722. An act to remove the disabilities of A. B. Hardcastle, of Mississippi.

H. R. 2880. An act for a public building at Atlanta, Georgia.

The Vice-President signed the six enrolled bills (S. 1441, H. R. 333, H. R. 2880, H. R. 3010, H. R. 3555, and H. R. 3722) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole,

the bill (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages for depredations by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, to be paid by Great Britain to the United States; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1873.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of the legislative assembly of Dakota Territory, in favor of establishing Yankton as a port of entry; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, two reports of the surveyor-general of New Mexico concerning certain private land-claims in that Territory; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims and ordered to be printed.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of a law requiring postage on newspapers within the county where the same are not wholly printed, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Chandler: The memorials of S. Tallmadge Conway and of Frank C. Culley.

By Mr. Wright: The memorials of A. L. Wigton and of W. L. Benham.

By Mr. Sherman: The memorial of Adam Billow.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of bankers of Cincinnati, Ohio, praying a modification or removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Buckingham presented a petition of bankers and citizens of New London, Connecticut, praying the removal or modification of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of citizens of the city of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented two petitions of soldiers of the late war, praying the passage of an act granting to them, their widows, and orphan children the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Alcorn presented the petition of Mrs. Clementine J. Lake, praying compensation for property destroyed in the State of Mississippi by the United States forces in the year 1865; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Chandler presented a resolution of the legislature of Michigan in favor of setting apart a portion of the island of Mackinac within that State, for the purposes of a national park.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Vickers presented the petition of Joseph H. Maddox, of Mary-

land, praying compensation for property taken by the Government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carpenter presented the petition of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, praying the purchase, by the Government of the United States, of certain documents relating to discoveries made by the French in America; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of soldiers of the late war, praying the passage of an act granting to them, their widows, and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of Pauline D. Jones, widow of Evan Jones, praying payment for services rendered by her husband during the late war; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Harlan presented the petition of R. P. Childs, praying that the words "and wholly printed and" be stricken from the bill now pending to amend the postal laws; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Tipton presented a memorial of the legislature of Nebraska, praying that action be taken on the proposition of the Otoe and Missouri Indians to sell their lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 59) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Colonel James F. Jaques.

And that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1441) making appropriation to defray the expenses of the investigations in regard to elections in Kansas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 407) thereon:

S. 1209. A bill for the relief of Donald McKay.

S. 1210. A bill for the relief of Nathaniel McKay.

S. 1260. A bill for the relief of Miles Greenwood.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1475) for the relief of Daniel S. Morshon, jr., reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 406) thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3514) for the relief of William Schilling & Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 404) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 363) to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with amendments.

S. 1251. A bill authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Van Buren, Arkansas.

S. 1499. A bill to authorize the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Saint Louis River.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2039) for the relief of Joseph Wescott, of Portland, Maine, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 403) thereon.

Mr. Alcorn, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1337) to aid in the construction of the Sutro Tunnel from the proceeds of the sale of mineral lands, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 405) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William H. Vesey, submitted a report, (No. 402,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1549) for the relief of William H. Vesey; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reported a bill (S. 1550) providing for the exchange of the old custom-house and post-office site and buildings in Chicago, for other lands in that city; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3470) to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Stockton, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3628) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the custom-house property at Plymouth, North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3793) to provide for the revision of the treaties with the Indian tribes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3476) to provide for the removal of the wooden buildings on Judiciary Square, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sprague, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1385. A bill to establish a United States land-office at the crossing of the Northern Pacific Railroad on the Upper Missouri River, in the Territory of Dakota.

S. 1422. A bill for the protection of settlers on the public lands of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the letters of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office in relation to the subjects of the foregoing bills be printed.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns, it be to Monday next.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred sundry papers relative to international copyright, submitted a report (No. 409) thereon.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 688) for securing to authors in certain cases the benefit of international copyright, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 315) for the relief of John M. Lamb, of the State of New York, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 408) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, returning with his objections the bill (S. 105) for the relief of J. Milton Best, submitted a report (No. 412) with a recommendation that the bill do pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States, returning, with his objections, the bill (S. 569) for the relief of Thomas B. Wallace, of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, reported it with a recommendation that the bill do pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of L. D. Evans.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1551) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Captain Henry H. Scott," approved April 9, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Scott asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1552) for the relief of Bigler, Young & Co.; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1553) to establish a certain post-road in Indiana; which was

read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1554) to authorize the irrevocable deposit of money in the Treasury of the United States for charitable and other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1555) granting the right of way to the Salt Lake and Echo Railroad Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That one thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on Claims, this day presented in the case of J. Milton Best, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, instructed to transmit to the Senate, from the annual reports of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific Railroad Companies, or from any other papers in his Department, a statement of the net earnings of those companies, respectively, for the years 1870 and 1871; which statement shall show the receipts for transportation of freight and passengers, specifying the sums paid or allowed to each of the companies, by the United States, and also the running expenses of each road for the same years.

Mr. Anthouy, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Committee on Claims on the bill of the Senate S. 105, reported it without amendment; and

The resolution was agreed to.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3498) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 3498) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Alcorn, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2763) providing for a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, having met, after free and full conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment

of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: Strike out the words proposed to be inserted by the Senate, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause plans and estimates to be made for a fire-proof building, or a building with a fire-proof vault extending to each story, suitable for use as a custom-house, bonded warehouse, court-house, and post-office, at Memphis, Tennessee, the cost of which shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars, including the cost of the site; and he is also authorized in his discretion to sell or exchange the lot now owned by the United States in the city of Memphis, as a site for a court-house, for a new and more eligible site for the erection of such building; and the sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;

and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: In line 3, after the word "made," insert the words *and a suitable site provided;* and the Senate agree to the same.

J. L. ALCORN,
J. W. STEVENSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HORACE MAYNARD,
ERASTUS WELLS,
WALTER L. SESSIONS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, made a point of order, that the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House upon which the committee of conference was appointed, having stricken out the entire appropriation contained in the bill, and in lieu thereof, made provisions for an estimate and plans to be submitted to Congress, it was not competent for the committee of conference to insert in the bill either an appropriation or a limitation to the cost of the buildings for the erection of which the bill of the House made provision.

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages for depredations by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, to be paid by Great Britain to the United States; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

The reported amendments having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Thurman,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Norwood,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the considera-

tion of the bill (H. R. 1325) to remove the disabilities of certain persons therein named; and

The reported amendments having been amended on the motion of Mr. Ransom, and on the motion of Mr. Spencer, were agreed to; and the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On the question, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time?

The yeas were 27 and the nays were 7.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Chandler, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Nye.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr, Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1873.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 7th instant, information concerning the receipts and expenses of the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific Railroad Companies; which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, a report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico, relative to the land-grant to Antonio Sandoval, known as the Estancia grant, in Valencia County, New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the passage of the bill (S. 1257) for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, relative to the branch mint at Charlotte, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a Senate resolution of the 29th ultimo, the views of the General of the Army, in which the Secretary of War concurs, relative to the expediency of enlisting Indian scouts to serve in prosecuting the Modoc Indian war; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of an act to provide against the evils resulting from the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a memorial of the "Pioneer Society" of Michigan, in favor of the purchase by the United States Government of the historical collections of Monsieur Pierre Margry, of France, relative to the discovery and early settlement of America; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a resolution of the common council of the city of Port Huron, Michigan, in favor of the sale of the cemetery located on the Fort Gratiot military reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, presented the petition of Charles Gordon, praying an extension of his patent; which was referred to the Committee on Patents.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of the Importers and Grocers' Board of Trade, of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers and sailors the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with existing requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Scott presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of Samuel B. Lauffer, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt presented a petition of soldiers of the late war, praying the passage of the bill to grant to them right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Pratt presented the memorial of William H. Mattingly, of Rochester, Indiana, publisher of the Union Spy, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspapers is printed without such county; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the money-order system of the Post-Office Department be extended to all post-offices, and at a lower rate of expense; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a memorial of Henry Kelsey, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such papers is printed without such counties; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pool presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, in relation to the branch mint at Charlotte, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pool presented a resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of the establishment of a fund for educational purposes; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Sherman presented resolutions of the city council and of the Board of Trade of Cleveland, Ohio, in favor of the construction of a harbor of refuge at said city; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Sherman presented two memorials of citizens of Ohio, remonstrat-

ing against any change of the law regulating the retail sale of leaf tobacco; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Schurz presented the memorial of R. F. Walton, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspapers is printed without such county; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Schurz presented a memorial of merchants and citizens of Saint Louis, Missouri, remonstrating against the repeal of the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented the memorials of T. G. Bolton and of Henry Hinds, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspapers is printed without such county; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 1027) in relation to the "pine lands" in that State, heretofore granted for the improvement of navigation on the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Trumbull presented the memorial of Harrison L. Henry, of Kankakee, Illinois, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspapers is printed without the county; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wright presented the memorials of P. D. Swick, of W. R. Vaughan, and of White, Barnard & Co., remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated within the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspapers is printed without such county; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Wright presented a memorial of citizens of Iowa, protesting against the extension of the time for the completion of the McGregor and West Line of O'Brien County Railroad.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of Beaufort County, North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a post-route; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of Franklin Smith, praying an amendment to the Constitution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of the bill in relation to the pine lands of that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the following letter:

To SCHUYLER COLFAX, *Vice-President of the United States:*

SIR: On the 8th instant I transmitted to the governor of Massachusetts my resignation as a Senator of the United States, to take effect at the close of the Forty-second Congress, on the 3d of March next.

Your obedient servant,

HENRY WILSON.

SENATE CHAMBER, *February* 10, 1873.

The letter was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Pomeroy rose to a question of privilege, and having addressed the Senate upon the subject of certain charges made in connection with the recent senatorial election in the State of Kansas, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the charges of bribery and corruption in the late senatorial election in the State of Kansas, relating to the alleged purchase by the Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, United States Senator from Kansas, of the vote of A. M. York, a member of the senate of that State, be, and the same are hereby, referred to a special committee to be appointed by this body, consisting of five members; and that the said committee be, and are hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the same; and for that purpose to send for persons and papers, summon witnesses, employ a stenographer, and make such report to this Senate as in their judgment shall be justified by the law and the facts.

Whereupon

The Vice-President appointed as such committee, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Thurman, and Mr. Vickers.

Mr. Stevenson presented the credentials of Willis B. Machen, elected a Senator by the legislature of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Garrett Davis.

The credentials were read, and the oaths prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Machen, he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 363) to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers, and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia; and

The amendment reported by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of William Spence, submitted a report (No. 413) thereon, accompanied by a bill (S. 1556) for the relief of William Spence; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1963) for the relief of B. F. Speedy, late first lieutenant Second Battalion Six-Months Pennsylvania Volunteers, reported it without amendment.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 7th instant, an act (S. 1317) to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York; and, on the 8th instant, he approved and signed an act (S. 1441) making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the investigation in regard to the elections in Kansas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2803) for the relief of Samuel S. Potter, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3730) to remove the political disabilities of Daniel C. Dejarnette, of Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3630) for the relief of the personal representatives of Mary Robbins, deceased, who was the widow of Brintnal Robbins, an officer of the army of the Revolution, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Private Land-Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3593) to confirm to William Marvin the title to seven thousand acres of land in the State of Florida, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1305) for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its road, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2104. An act for the relief of Addison Goodell, of Illinois.

H. R. 2771. An act for the relief of Isabella Orange.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1489) supplementary to an act entitled "An act to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia," approved January 22, 1873, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1466) to incorporate the Washington and Rock Creek Valley Railroad Company, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 414) thereon:

S. 1349. A bill to re-imburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him.

H. R. 3382. An act to re-imburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1387. A bill for the improvement of the harbor of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor.

S. 1388. A bill relating to improving the river-front of Washington City.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and, no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Patterson,

Ordered. That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 2909) for the relief of Joseph L. Haywood and others, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 415) thereon.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a recommendation for an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the improvement of the harbor of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who were directed, by a resolution of the Senate of the 7th of January last, to inquire and report to the Senate whether the recent election for electors for President and Vice-President has been conducted in the States of Louisiana and Arkansas in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States, submitted a report (No. 417) relative to the election in Louisiana.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1250) for the relief of H. B. Denman, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Gardiner, submitted an adverse report (No. 416) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Private Land-Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Thomas H. Dowling.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1557) for the relief of Robert H. Wyman; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Saulsbury asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1558) for the relief of Amanda M. Smyth, widow of the late Brevet Major-General Thomas A. Smyth; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1559) to abolish the eastern judicial district of Wisconsin; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprague asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring a bill (S. 1560) for the construction of a public building in North Providence, in the State of Rhode Island; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1561) to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to bounties," approved April 22, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1562) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to discharge certain obligations of the United States to the creditors of the upper and lower bands of Sioux Indians; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alcorn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1563) to revive, amend, and extend so much of the act of August 11, 1856, as relates to the railroad from Brandon, in the State of Mississippi, to the Gulf of Mexico, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Alcorn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1564) granting the right of way to the Elyton, Corinth and Tennessee River Railroad Company through the public domain, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1565) to establish a post-road in Beaufort County, South Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the select committee appointed to consider the evidence from the House of Representatives affecting certain members of the Senate, be authorized to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to inquire into the best mode of distributing public documents after the 1st day of July next, and especially whether all extra documents should not be sold by the Public Printer for their net cost; and to promote such sale that a weekly circular catalogue of the documents on hand, and the cost of each, be printed and distributed.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed, for the use of the Senate, two thousand copies of the report of the superintendent of the Yellowstone national park, and that a like number of copies of the map of that region, already engraved, be printed to accompany the reports; of which five hundred shall be for the use of the superintendent.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 171. An act for the relief of Paymaster George F. Cutter.

S. 198. An act for the relief of Warren and Moore.

S. 549. An act for the relief of R. H. Pratt.

S. 610. An act for the relief of Lizzie Gilmer, postmaster at Pittsfield, Illinois.

S. 884. An act for the relief of the sureties of Frederick Boehmler, of the State of Iowa.

S. 868. An act for the relief of J. and C. M. Dailey.

S. 940. An act for the relief of William Webster, of Maine.

S. 1022. An act relating to the claim of John B. Chapman.

S. 1090. An act for the relief of William L. Utley.

S. 1142. An act for the relief of S. E. Ward.

S. 1206. An act for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States in Covington, Kentucky.

And it has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 686) for the relief of Horace Tyler, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3352) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Niblack, Mr. Palmer, and Mr. Morey, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2053) authorizing the nomination and appointment to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy, who are disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hays, Mr. Coghlan, and Mr. Sutherland, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Swann, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Banks, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 96) for the relief of Cowan and Dickinson of Nashville, Tennessee. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Austin Blair, Mr. Charles Foster, and Mr. John T. Harris, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 690. An act to amend the several acts in relation to the northern judicial district of the State of Mississippi, and to provide for the times and places of holding the district courts of the United States therein in future.

H. R. 798. An act to re-imburse Robert Clarke, of Petersburgh, Virginia, for rent of stables by the United States Government.

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Amherst H. Wilder.

H. R. 2824. An act for the relief of Henry H. Stafford, late receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Michigan.

H. R. 2985. An act for the relief of certain loyal creditors, whose moneys were confiscated by the confederate congress in the State of Louisiana.

H. R. 3737. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.

H. R. 3846. An act for the relief of Peter Dunn and others.

H. R. 3847. An act to restore Captains Lewis C. Sartori, George H. Preble, George H. Cooper, and Commander R. F. R. Lewis, of the United States Navy, to their original positions on the Navy Register.

H. R. 3853. An act to settle for the inventions and patents of William Wheeler Hubbell.

H. R. 3854. An act for the relief of Benjamin Gratz.

H. R. 3855. An act for the relief of Josiah Morris and J. F. Johnson.

H. R. 3856. An act for the relief of the heirs of Henry Fulenwider, deceased.

H. R. 3857. An act for the relief of J. George Harris.

H. R. 3858. An act for the relief of Mrs. Emma A. Porch.

H. R. 3859. An act for the relief of William Selden.

H. R. 3860. An act for the relief of William Rutherford, of Washington.

H. R. 3861. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Tutt & Co.

H. R. 3862. An act for the relief of the heirs and next of kin of Colonel William Northedge, deceased.

H. R. 3863. An act for the relief of John Ahern.

H. R. 3864. An act for the relief of the heirs at law and next of kin of James B. Armstrong, deceased.

H. R. 3865. An act for the relief of Nathaniel McKay.

H. R. 3866. An act for the relief of Donald McKay, of Boston.

H. R. 3867. An act for the relief of Larrabee and Allen.

H. R. 3868. An act for the relief of the Portland Company, of Portland, Maine.

H. R. 3869. An act for the relief of George W. Lawrence.

H. R. 3870. An act for the relief of Mark Davis.

H. R. 3871. An act referring the claim of J. Snowden & Son to the Court of Claims.

H. R. 3872. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Marble, (now Strong,) administratrix.

H. R. 3873. An act for the relief of William Zigler, Norris Harer, William T. Ashbell, and Courtney Holmes.

H. R. 3874. An act for the relief of Benjamin Crawford.

H. R. 3875. An act for the relief of Christopher Weidner, Henry Hegover, Moise Bellmard, Louis Pashall, Aaron Grigsby, Harvey L. Bickford, and Thomas Stanley, composing the firm of Bickford & Stanley.

H. R. 3877. An act for the relief of Anna E. Peale.

H. R. 3878. An act for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Eldis.

H. R. 3879. An act for the relief of Abraham Palmer.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 1st instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2227. An act to regulate the employment of engineer soldiers on extra duty.

H. R. 2345. An act for the relief of Daniel O. Cleveland, postmaster at Broadalbin, in the State of New York.

H. R. 2450. An act granting a pension to Lucretia B. Galloway.

H. R. 2464. An act granting a pension to Evan Johnson.

H. R. 2476. An act for the relief of Anne Penny.

H. R. 2478. An act granting a pension to Sarah Baird.

H. R. 2495. An act granting a pension to John Nolan.

H. R. 2515. An act granting a pension to Catharine Ross.

H. R. 2537. An act granting a pension to Charles Lynch.

H. R. 2538. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Chute.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that the bill (H. R. 3425) for the relief of H. Clay Elliott, of Henderson, Kentucky, having been presented to him January 21, 1873, and not having been approved by him or returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, within ten days, (Sundays excepted,) has become a law, as provided by the Constitution of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3352) making appropriations for the construction, pres-

ervation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sprague, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Stevenson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Morrill of Maine, Mr. Windom, and Mr. Schurz.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills, H. R. 798, H. R. 2659, H. R. 2824, H. R. 2985, H. R. 3846, H. R. 3853, H. R. 3854, H. R. 3855, H. R. 3856, H. R. 3857, H. R. 3858, H. R. 3859, H. R. 3860, H. R. 3861, H. R. 3862, H. R. 3863, H. R. 3864, H. R. 3870, H. R. 3871, H. R. 3872, H. R. 3873, H. R. 3874, H. R. 3875, H. R. 3877, H. R. 3878, and H. R. 3879, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The bills H. R. 690, H. R. 3737, H. R. 3847, H. R. 3867, H. R. 3868, and H. R. 3869, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 690 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 3737 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and the bill H. R. 3847 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

Ordered, That the report of the Committee on Claims of the House of Representatives on the bill (H. R. 3859) for the relief of William Selden be printed.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of John E. Woodward and the petition of Samuel Fels.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3088) to extend for four years the act establishing the board of Commissioners of Claims, and the acts relating thereto; and the

amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been in part agreed to,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the bill be postponed to to-morrow.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 714. An act to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Dover, in the State of Delaware.

S. 1199. An act for the construction of a court-house, post-office, and other Government offices, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the message of the House to the Senate of 23d January, 1873, acquainting the Senate of the action of the House on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. Res. 170) in relation to the Vienna Exposition, be corrected as follows: In line 1, after the article "the," where it occurs the second time, insert the word *second*, so that it will read *second, third, fourth, and fifth amendments* and strike out all after "seventy-three," in the fifth line, to the end of the sixth line.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3253) to provide for the appointment of a commission to complete the boundary line between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain not completed under the act of August 11, 1856, to carry into effect the first article of the treaty of 15th June, 1846; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee; and,

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

Ordered, That the report be recommitted to the committee of conference.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Vice-President be authorized to appoint the teller on the part of the Senate provided for in the twenty-second joint rule of the two Houses to receive and count the votes for President and Vice-President.

Whereupon,

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sherman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely

the bill (S. 1223) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870; and that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages for depredations by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity-fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva to be paid by Great Britain to the United States.

The question being on the amendment to the reported amendment proposed by Mr. Thurman on the 7th instant,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the further consideration of the bill be postponed till to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to postpone the bill was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Thurman to the reported amendment, viz:

Strike out of the reported amendment, in section 12, lines 13 to 22, the following:

"And no claim shall be admissible or allowed by said court by or in behalf of any insurance company or insurer, either in its or his own right or as assignee, or otherwise, in the right of a person or party insured as aforesaid, unless such claimant shall show, to the satisfaction of said court, that during the late rebellion the sum of its or his losses, in respect to its or his war risks, exceeded the sum of its or his premiums or other gains upon or in respect to such war risks; and in case of any such allowance, the same shall not be greater than such excess of loss;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Buckingham, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Hill, Johnston, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pool, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bayard to amend the amendment, by striking out in section 12, lines 17 to 19, "during the late rebellion the sum of its or his losses, in respect to its or his war risks," and in lieu thereof inserting *if for his or its loss in each respective case in question;* and in line 20 by striking out "war risks" and in lieu thereof inserting *risk;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment having been agreed to, and no further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and,

On the question shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title be amended to read, *A bill for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury, under an award made by the tribunal of arbitration constructed by virtue of the first article of the treaty concluded at Washington the eighth of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1873.

The bills H. R. 3865, and H. R. 3866, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 686) for the relief of Horace Tyler; and

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Scott, Mr. West, and Mr. Davis.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of Brooklyn, New York, praying Government aid to fill up a malarious marsh near the naval hospital, within the limits of that city; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rice presented three petitions of citizens of Arkansas, praying that a committee be sent to that State to inquire into frauds alleged to have been committed at the late election; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Pratt presented the petition of John Carter, praying an increase of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt presented additional papers relative to the claim of DeWitt C. Chipman; which, together with the petitions and papers on the files of the Senate, were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of Nannie Hall, praying compensation for cotton and other property seized and destroyed by the United States troops during the late rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a petition of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the repeal of the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of William Thwing, Boston, praying a return of duties paid by him on a cargo of nitrate of soda in 1862; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of Allan Rutherford and others, of New York, praying recognition as the originators of the first organized movement to raise volunteers to aid in suppressing the late rebellion; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. West presented a memorial of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, praying aid for the improvement of trade with the Spanish American states; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. West presented a memorial of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, praying aid in the construction of the Fort Saint Philip canal; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of Lewis H. Garnett, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions praying the passage of the bill granting lands to soldiers of the late war, without the requirements of settlement and cultivation, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Blair: A petition of citizens of Missouri.

By Mr. Sherman: Three petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Thurman: A petition of honorably discharged soldiers of

Pike County, Ohio, and a petition of honorably discharged soldiers of Cincinnati, Ohio.

By Mr. Ramsey: A petition of citizens of Minnesota.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Memorials remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county in which they are published, and where a portion of such papers are printed without such county, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Chandler: Seven memorials of citizens of Michigan.

By Mr. Schurz: A memorial of A. Ackerman.

By Mr. Windom: A memorial of James E. Child.

By Mr. Thurman: A memorial of L. G. Gould.

By Mr. Blair: A memorial of Taylor & McLoughlin, and a memorial of John Ray.

By Mr. Trumbull: Three petitions of citizens of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in the Territories and the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Thurman presented resolutions of the Historical and Philosophical Society of Ohio, in favor of the purchase of the manuscripts relating to early French travels and settlements in America, collected by M. Margry; which were referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of Benjamin D. Lakin, praying that the sum of $1,000 paid by him for a substitute during the late war may be refunded; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Thurman presented a copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the Cincinnati Bar Association, relative to the bill to amend section 57 of the act to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of soldiers and seamen of the war of 1812, praying certain modifications of the pension laws; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Stevenson presented the petition of John C. Dennis, praying compensation for losses sustained in the construction of a retaining wall along the Louisville and Portland Canal; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Trumbull presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Rock Island, Illinois, remonstrating against the passage of the bill dividing that State into three judicial districts; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of January 7, 1873, a report of the Chief of Engineers relative to Port Orford, Oregon, as a harbor of refuge; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, relative to the Fort Harker military reservation; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, relative to outrages perpetrated by Sioux and Arapaho Indians; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pomeroy presented resolutions of the legislature of Kansas, relative to the pending bill for the relief of the settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands in that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Stewart presented a resolution of the legislature of Nevada, relative to the public lands in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Emily Miller, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 439) for the relief of Joseph Clymer, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1404) for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of the State of Illinois, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 1223) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1472. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act further regulating the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River," approved June 4, 1872.

S. 1473. A bill to amend the eighth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the town of Clinton in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads," approved April 1, 1872.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1197) to create a United States court for the Indian Territory, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Jndiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally with an amendment:

S. 1321. A bill for the relief of officers at Chicago, Illinois.

S. 1544. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing terms of the United States district court to be held at Helena, Arkansas, and for other purposes."

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commeree, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3619) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of shipping commissioners," &c., approved June 7, 1872, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said

bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Commerce having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Schurz, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the petition of Marcus Otterbourg, reported a bill (S. 1566) for the relief of Marcus Otterbourg, late consul of the United States at the city of Mexico, and minister to the republic of Mexico; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph S. Finch & Company.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom the subject was referred, submitted a report (No. 419) accompanied by a joint resolution (S. 13) providing for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in the following bills; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

S. 1567. A bill to construe section 149 of the postal code of June 8, 1872.

S. 1568. A bill relating to public roads.

Mr. Chandler asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1569) to introduce the international code of signals into the merchant service of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ames asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1570) to adjust the rank of certain officers of artillery; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1571) to authorize the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River, at or near Monroe, Louisiana, and a bridge over the Red River, at or near Shreveport, Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in and circulation of obscene literature and articles of immoral use; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pool that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the following bills:

H. R. 2558. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Jones;

H. R. 2559. An act granting a pension to Henry A. White;

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Trumbull asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1573) granting the right of way to the Leavenworth

Street Railway Company; which was read the first and second times' by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1574) for the relief of J. C. Dennis; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1575) to establish a board of local inspectors of steam-vessels for the customs district of Michigan, in the State of Michigan; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (S. 1250) for the relief of H. B. Denman, it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Norwood, the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1325) to remove the disabilities of certain persons herein named; and

The question being, Shall the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 48 / Nays 2

The yeas and nays having been heretofore ordered,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Wright.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3853) to settle for the inventions and patents of William Wheeler Hubbell, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3871) referring the claim of J. Snowdon & Son to the Court of Claims, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to request the Senate to return to the House of Representatives the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable

the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held in Vienna in 1873.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Secretary return to the House of Representatives the joint resolution (H. Res. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873, agreeably to its request.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The bill (S. 1192) for the relief of Charity Lodge, No. 111, Free and Accepted Masons, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives, in pursuance of the twenty-second joint rule of the two Houses, has appointed Mr. Dawes and Mr. James B. Beck tellers on the part of the House of Representatives to receive and count the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3919) to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 3496,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 7th instant, an act (H. R. 309) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys to James O. P. Burnside;

And the act (H. R. 2904) for the relief of George Reber, having been received on the 25th January, and not having been returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, within ten days (Sundays excepted) as prescribed by the Constitution, has become a law without his approval.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 8th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2509. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Snively and Marilla S. Snively.

H. R. 3555. An act to remove the disabilities of William A. Graham, a citizen of North Carolina.

H. R. 3722. An act to remove the disabilities of A. B. Hardcastle, of Mississippi.

And, on the 10th instant, he approved and signed the act (H. R. 3010) to authorize the construction of eight steam vessels of war, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3088) to extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims, and the acts relating thereto; and the residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, and no

further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass; and that the title be amended to read *An act to extend for a limited time the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims.*

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, under its order of 5th December last, proceeded to consider bills on the calendar, not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3274) to establish certain post-roads; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (H. R. 3919) last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 107) for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of George C. Bestor.

And it has passed a bill (H. R. 3583) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the message of the House to the Senate of 23d January, 1873, acquainting the Senate with the action of the House on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 170) in relation to the Vienna Exposition, be corrected so that it will read as follows:

"*Resolved*, That the House concur in the 2d, 4th, and 5th amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873, and non-concur in the 3d amendment of the Senate to said joint resolution."

That the House concur in the 1st amendment of the Senate to said joint resolution with the following amendment: Strike out the word "three," as proposed to be inserted by the Senate, and in lieu thereof insert the word *two*.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirteen enrolled bills, S. 171, S. 198, S. 549, S. 610, S. 868, S. 884, S. 940, S. 1022, S. 1090, S. 1142, S. 1206, H. R. 2909, and H. R. 3476, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to its first amendment to the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873, and its third amendment to the said resolution, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its third amendment to the said resolution, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and that it agree to the amendment of the House to the first amendment of the Senate to the said resolution, with an amendment, namely: After the word "competition," at the end of the first section, insert: *And provided, That not more than fifty thousand dollars shall be expended for salaries and expenses of all persons receiving appointments to places authorized in this resolution, and not more than five thousand dollars shall be paid for salary and expenses to any one person.*

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Windom reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 171. An act for the relief of Paymaster George F. Cutter.

S. 198. An act for the relief of Warren and Moore.

S. 549. An act for the relief of R. H. Pratt.

S. 610. An act for the relief of Lizzie Gilmer, postmaster at Pittsfield, Illinois.

S. 868. An act for the relief of J. and C. M. Dailey.

S. 884. An act for the relief of the sureties of Frederick Boehmler, of the State of Iowa.

S. 940. An act for the relief of William Webster, of Maine.

S. 1022. An act relating to the claim of John B. Chapman.

S. 1090. An act for the relief of William L. Utley.

S. 1142. An act for the relief of S. E. Ward.

S. 1206. An act for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States in Covington, Kentucky.

H. R. 2989. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3476. An act to provide for the removal of the wooden buildings in Judiciary Square.

H. R. 3496. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to;

Whereupon

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2798) to release the government of Japan from the payment of the balance of the indemnity fund remaining unpaid, amounting to $375,000, under the convention of October 22, 1864.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Stockton, and Mr. Stockton having withdrawn the amendment heretofore proposed by him,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The following bills were severally read the second time and considered

as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1427. A bill to establish the value of the sovereign or pound sterling of Great Britain, and to fix the par of exchange.

S. 1442. A bill for the relief of Henry E. Janes.

S. 1443. A bill for the relief of the heirs of the late Thomas Lawson.

S. 1444. A bill to authorize the President to appoint George Henry Preble, now a captain on the active list of the Navy, to be a commodore.

S. 1478. A bill to enable William D. Ludlow to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in refrigerators.

S. 1480. A bill for the relief of W. W. Elliot.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 1482) to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States," was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stewart, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1384. A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the soldiers who died in prison and are there buried.

S. 1343. A bill to provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies.

S. 1399. A bill permitting Lieutenant B. M. Mason, of the Navy, to accept a decoration from the Emperor of Brazil.

S. 1438. A bill to provide for the payment in gold of certain wages of seamen in foreign countries.

S. 1283. A bill for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

S. 1464. A bill to amend the charter of the Grütli Verein Association.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1344) to confer upon the superintendent of the United States Military Academy the power to convene general courts-martial; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate, viz:

H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

H. R. 2698. An act to provide for the payment for certain property taken by the Government for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 2593. An act to re-adjust the western boundary of Dakota.

H. R. 2629. An act amendatory of an act "setting aside certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota," approved January 22, 1867.

H. R. 2438. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Davis, of Philadelphia.

H. R. 2437. An act to grant a pension to Martin Zeeb.

H. R. 1626. An act to confirm certain entries of lands therein named.

H. R. 1775. An act for the relief of Kitty Ann Smith, widow of Thomas Smith, and James A. Stevens, of the Cromwell Home Guards, of Ohio County, Kentucky.

H. R. 3399. An act to provide for obtaining information of the condition of banks organized under State laws.

H. R. 2620. An act to remit the excise tax upon alcohol used by universities and colleges for scientific purposes.

H. R. 2979. An act for the relief of Robert K. Enbody.

H. R. 693. An act for the relief of Charles Trichler, of the county ot Adams, Ohio.

H. R. 1709. An act for the relief of Major John W. Todd.

H. R. 2508. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Fracker.

H. R. 2420. An act granting a pension to Margaret Renshaw.

H. R. 2470. An act granting a pension to Robert H. Brown, of Adair County, Missouri.

H. R. 2556. An act granting a pension to Jane Thompson and Margaret Thompson.

H. R. 2689. An act creating an additional land district in the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 2409. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Shoemaker.

H. R. 1418. An act for the relief of Charles H. Mallory & Company, of New York.

H. R. 3534. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Watkins, New York, to change its location and name.

H. R. 3506. An act for the relief of John Miller.

H. R. 2259. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar.

H. R. 3481. An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown to dispose of real estate.

H. R. 3482. An act prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the said bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 359) to confer upon the Court of Claims jurisdiction of the claim of Brevet Brigadier-General B. S. Roberts; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider the following bills as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, they were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

H. R. 1868. An act for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot.

H. R. 3443. An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

H. R. 187. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

H. R. 2959. An act to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.

H. R. 3252. An act to enforce the stipulations of the convention with Venezuela of April 25, 1866, and the payment of adjudicated claims.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 1315. A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, Georgetown and Utah Railway Company of Colorado.

S. 1316. A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway Company of Colorado.

S. 1413. A bill to authorize the appointment of a captain of scouts.

S. 987. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the account of Henry Warren, late depositary at Oregon City, Oregon.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3367) for the relief of Emma E. Gardner, the widow of Lieutenant W. F. Gardner; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been disagreed to, and no amendment made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3021) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in the western district of Missouri," approved June 8, 1872; and the bill having been amended,

Ordered, That the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1067) to provide for the creation and regulation of railroad companies in the Territories of the United States be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3871) referring the claim of J. Snowdon & Co. to the Court of Claims, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Stewart, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the following bills:

S. 1315. A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, Georgetown and Utah Railway Company of Colorado.

S. 1316. A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway Company of Colorado.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1283) for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3789) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on shipboard in French vessels destined for the United States on the 5th of November, 1872, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Flanagan, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1873.

The bill H. R. 3583, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice-President signed the fourteen enrolled bills, S. 171, S. 198, S. 549, S. 610, S. 868, S. 884, S. 940, S. 1022, S. 1090, S. 1142, S. 1206, H. R. 2989, H. R. 3476, and H. R. 3496, yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Schurz presented a memorial of the legislature of Missouri, in favor of the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi River and its tributaries; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Schurz presented a memorial of the "Union Merchants' Exchange" of Saint Louis, Missouri, remonstrating against the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River, below that city, of less span than 500 feet, and in elevation not less than 75 feet above high-water mark; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Memorials remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of such county, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Howe: The memorials of E. W. Stevens, of Hughes and Allen, of John Turner, of George W. Brown, of Richards and Powers, of Oliver Brothers.

By Mr. Hamlin: The memorial of Simeon Drake.

By Mr. Schurz: The memorial of Wallbridge J. Powell.

By Mr. Fenton: The memorials of C. H. Keeler and of William Harries.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Rice presented five petitions of citizens of Arkansas, praying that a committee be sent to that State to inquire into certain frauds alleged to have been committed at the late election; which were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Fenton presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the repeal of the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented a resolution of the legislature of New York, praying that no reduction be made in the pay of pensions of certain veteran soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Maine, praying the passage of a law prohibiting the traffic in all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tipton presented the petition of John Traxson, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Mobile, in favor of establishing a bureau of commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Mobile, in favor of an appropriation for the removal of obstructions from the bay and harbor of Mobile; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented the petition of Joseph Borden and others, heirs of William Borden, deceased, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of manufacturers of and dealers in tobacco, praying that no change be made in the law regulating the retail sale of leaf-tobacco; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Rev. James Read and others, in behalf of the Israel African Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington, District of Columbia, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

Ordered, That A. Werenger have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That Samuel B. Lauffer have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Nannie Hall, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1557. A bill for the relief of Robert H. Wyman.

H. R. 2874. An act to restore Absalom Kirby as second assistant engineer in the Navy.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1338) for the relief of the Portland Company, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 421) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment.

S. 1541. A bill for the relief of Alexander, Swift and Company, and the Niles Works, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

S. 1542. A bill for the relief of Alexander, Swift and Company.

Mr. Lewis, from the Select Committee on the removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3611) to remove the legal disabilities of Shelton F. Lake, of Albemarle County, Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Vickers, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3249) for the removal of the political disabilities of J. Ernest Meire, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1527) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hamlin, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1530) to incorporate the Utah Railroad and Mining Company, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of John B. Cornell, submitted a report (No. 420) accompanied by a bill (S. 1576) for the relief of J. B. Cornell and others; which was read and passed to a second reading.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed an act (S. 885) to re-imburse George S. Fisher, for losses sustained in the building and burning up of the consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November 26, 1866.

And this day he approved and signed an act (S. 59) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Colonel James F. Jaques.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1655. An act for payment of services performed by William J. McIntyre.

H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of F. W. Fee, late lieutenant of the First Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 3569. An act for the relief of Miles Greenwood.

H. R. 3675. An act further to amend the postal laws.

H. R. 3939. An act for the relief of George J. Mortimer.

H. R. 3850. An act asking appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874.

H. R. 3923. An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with the Creek Indians for a cession of a portion of their reservation.

H. R. 3938. An act to amend section 2 of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ended June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, and the acts amendatory thereof.

H. R. 3940. An act for the relief of Philip Pendleton.

H. R. 3941. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Rothchild, of Findlay, Ohio.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (H. R. 2934,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (H. R. 2934) revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay offices, and coinage of the United States.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (H. R. 2934) last reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 3850) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1577) to establish certain land districts in the Territory of Dakota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1578) to amend "An act to further promote the efficiency of the Navy," approved December 21, 1861; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Machen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1579) for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States, in Paducah, Kentucky; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1580) to authorize the continued employment of an agent and counsel of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds submitted a letter of the Secretary of State, in relation to the continued employment of an agent or counsel on the part of the United States at the mixed commission under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1329) for the relief of S. M. A. Noodt, of the city of

Washington, District of Columbia, late first lieutenant One hundred and fourth United States colored troops, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3021) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in the western district of Missouri," approved June 8, 1872; and the bill having been further amended, was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I return herewith, without my approval, Senate bill No. 161, entitled "An act for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the order of Major-General Carlos Buell."

All the objections made by me to the bill for the relief of J. Milton Best, and also of the East Tennessee University, apply with equal force to this bill.

According to the official report of Brigadier-General Craft, by whose immediate command the property in question was destroyed, there was a large rebel force in the neighborhood who were using the salt-works, and had carried away a considerable quantity of salt, and were preparing to take more, as soon as the necessary transportation could be procured; and he further states "that the leaders of the rebellion calculated upon their supply of salt to come from these works," and that, in his opinion, their destruction was a military necessity. I understand him to say, in effect, that the salt-works were captured from the rebels; that it was impracticable to hold them, and that they were demolished so as to be of no further use to the enemy.

I cannot agree that the owners of property destroyed under such circumstances are entitled to compensation therefor from the United States. Whatever other view may be taken of the subject, it is incontrovertible that these salt-works were destroyed by the Union Army while engaged in regular military operations, and that the sole object of their destruction was to weaken, cripple, or defeat the armies of the so-called southern confederacy.

I am greatly apprehensive that the allowance of this claim could and would be construed into the recognition of a principle binding the United States to pay for all property which their military forces destroyed in the late war for the Union. No liability by the Government to pay for property destroyed by the Union forces in conducting a battle or siege

has yet been claimed; but the precedent proposed by this bill leads directly and strongly in that direction; for it is difficult upon any ground of reason or justice to distinguish between a case of that kind and the one under consideration. Had General Craft and his command destroyed the salt-works by shelling out the enemy found in their actual occupancy, the case would not have been different in principle from the one presented in this bill. What possible difference can it make in the rights of owners or the obligations of the Government, whether the destruction was in driving the enemy out, or in keeping them out, of the possession of the salt-works?

This bill does not present a case where private property is taken for public use, in any sense of the Constitution. It was not taken from the owners but from the enemy; and it was not then used by the Government, but destroyed. Its destruction was one of the casualties of war; and though not happening in actual conflict, was perhaps as disastrous to the rebels as would have been a victory in battle.

Owners of property destroyed to prevent the spread of a conflagration, as a general rule, are not entitled to compensation therefor; and for reasons equally strong, the necessary destruction of property found in the hands of the public enemy, and constituting a part of their military supplies, does not entitle the owner to indemnity from the Government for damages to him in that way.

I fully appreciate the hardship of the case, and would be glad if my convictions of duty allowed me to join in the proposed relief. But I cannot consent to the doctrine which is found in this bill, as it seems to me, by which the National Treasury is exposed to all claims for property injured or destroyed by the armies of the United States in the late protracted and destructive war in this country.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 11, 1873.

The message was read; and

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution provides, to reconsider the bill (S. 161) for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major-General Carlos Buell, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate with his objections; which bill is in the following words, to wit:

FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AT THE THIRD SESSION,

Begun and held at the city of Washington, on Monday the second day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

AN ACT for the relief of those suffering from the destruction of the salt-works near Manchester, Kentucky, pursuant to the orders of Major-General Carlos Buell.

Whereas, on the sixteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the Adjutant-General, by order of the Secretary of War, made the following order: "*Ordered*, That William P. Thomasson, esquire, of Louisville, Kentucky, be, and he is hereby, authorized to investigate and report to this Department the value of the Goose Creek salt-mills, destroyed by the order of Major-General Buell, in Kentucky; that he give notice to the proprietors or their agents of the time and place at which he will receive testimony; and that he take such further testimony on the part of the Government as may be necessary to protect the rights and interests of the Government, as well upon the point of value as of the loyalty of the proprietors to the Government of the United States."

And whereas the said commissioner, on the thirteenth day of May following, submitted his report to the Secretary of War, in which he estimated the injuries done to the several salt-wells, their pumps and pipes, the deterioration to the furnaces and fixtures, and the value of the salt and salt-barrels destroyed, and in which, also, he estimated and allowed such sums as would have been realized from the production of salt, but for such destruction, for the period of eight months succeeding the date of destruction;

And whereas he classified in his schedule his allowances, as follows, to wit: Case number one: The United States to T. T. Garrard, debtor, for injury to well, pump, pipe, and so forth, five hundred dollars; for one hundred and twenty-four salt-barrels, at forty cents each, forty-nine dollars and sixty-cents; for six thousand three hundred bushels of salt destroyed, at fifty cents per bushel, three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars; for deterioration of furnace and fixtures by non-usage, five hundred dollars; for nine thousand two hundred bushels salt, the anticipated yield for eight months, at fifty cents, nine thousand six hundred dollars, making a total of thirteen thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty-cents. Case number two: The United States to James W. Reid, debtor, for injury to well, pump, pipe, and so forth, five hundred dollars; for five thousand bushels of salt destroyed, two thousand five hundred dollars; for deterioration of furnaces and fixtures, five hundred dollars; for eleven thousand two hundred bushels salt, the anticipated yield for eight months, five thousand six hundred dollars, making a total of nine thousand one hundred dollars. Case number three: The United States to White, Horton and Garrard, debtor, for injury to well, pump, pipe, and so forth, five hundred dollars; for two thousand bushels of salt destroyed, one thousand dollars; for deterioration of furnace and fixtures by non-usage, five hundred and fifty dollars; for sixteen thousand bushels salt, the anticipated yield for eight months, eight thousand dollars, making a total of ten thousand and fifty dollars. Case number four: The United States to Gibson and Chastain, debtor, for injury to well, pump, pipe, and so forth, five hundred dollars; for eight thousand bushels salt destroyed, four thousand dollars; for deterioration by non-usage of furnace and fixtures, five hundred dollars; for nine thousand six hundred bushels salt, the anticipated yield for eight months, four thousand eight hundred dollars, making a total of nine thousand eight hundred dollars. Case number five: The United States to J. and D. White, debtor, for injury to wells, pumps, pipes, and so forth, one thousand dollars; for injury to water-pipe, furnace, and so forth, one thousand dollars; for nine thousand bushels salt destroyed, at fifty cents per bushel, four thousand five hundred dollars; for deterioration by non-usage to furnace and fixtures, five hundred and fifty dollars; for twenty thousand bushels salt, the anticipated yield for eight months, ten thousand dollars, making a total of seventeen thousand and fifty dollars. Case number six: The United States to J. and D. White, survivors, for injury to well, pump, and pipe, five hundred dollars;

And whereas said report, under a call of the House of Representatives at the first session of the Thirty-eighth Congress, was furnished by the Secretary of War and printed as Executive Document twenty-nine;

And whereas said report of the commissioner has never been acted upon, and the said parties, in favor of whom said allowances were made, were in some cases proprietors, and in others lessees, and changes by death, assignment, or otherwise may have occurred during the time which has elapsed since said report was made, and it is desirable that

the parties entitled to the sums hereinafter named on account of the injuries and losses aforesaid should be paid: Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the owners of said salt-wells, their lessees, assigns, or heirs, as the case may be, and accordingly as they shall show to him title to receive the same, the sums so found due by the said commissioner in each case respectively, except the item for the anticipated yield of salt; that is to say, in case number one, he shall pay the sum of four thousand one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and sixty cents; in case number two, the sum of three thousand and five hundred dollars; in case number three, the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars; in case number four, the sum of five thousand dollars; in case number five, the sum of seven thousand and fifty dollars; in case number six, the sum of five hundred dollars; which said several sums shall be, when paid to the several parties entitled to the same, in full satisfaction for all injuries inflicted and damages done to said salt-works, their fixtures and appurtenances, and for all losses sustained by reason of the destruction of the salt accumulated, and for all consequential losses of every kind sustained by the proprietors, their lessees, and those operating said works, in consequence of the execution of the aforesaid order of General Buell.

J. G. BLAINE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act did originate in the Senate.

GEO. C. GORHAM,
Secretary.

The Vice-President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the bill and accompanying message be referred to the Committee on Claims, and be printed.

A message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk, informing the Senate that the House is now ready to receive the Senate for the purpose of proceeding to open and count the votes of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives; and

The two Houses being there assembled,

The President of the Senate proceeded to open and deliver to the tellers to be read, the certificates of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President of the United States; and the certificates of the electors of several of the States having been delivered to, and read by, the tellers,

The certificate of the electors of the State of Georgia having been delivered by the President of the Senate to the tellers, and the same having been read,

Objection was made to the counting of certain votes of the State of

Georgia, by Mr. Hoar, a member of the House, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the votes of the State of Georgia, because the votes reported by the tellers as having been cast by the electors of the State of Georgia for Horace Greeley, of New York, cannot lawfully be counted, for the reason that said Horace Greeley, for whom they appear to have been cast, was dead at the time said electors assembled and cast their votes, and so not a person within the meaning of the Constitution; this being a historic fact of which the two Houses may properly take notice.

The President of the Senate having stated the objections to the two Houses, as required by the twenty-second joint rule,

The President of the Senate, by unanimous consent, further proceeded to open and deliver to the tellers the certificates of electors of several of the States for President and Vice-President, before the Senate should withdraw to consider the objection made to counting certain votes of the State of Georgia; and

The certificate of the electors of the State of Mississippi having been delivered by the President of the Senate to the tellers, and the same having been read,

Objection was raised to the counting of the votes of the State of Mississippi by a Senator, Mr. Trumbull, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the votes cast for President and Vice-President by the electors in the State of Mississippi, for the reason that it does not appear from the certificate of said electors that they voted by ballot.

Objection was also raised to the counting of said votes by Mr. Potter, a member of the House, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the votes cast for President and Vice-President by the electors of the State of Mississippi, because the certificate declares that J. J. Spellman was appointed an elector in the stead of A. J. Morgan, absent, by the electoral college of that State, in accordance with the laws of said State; is not signed by the governor of the State; and further that the certificate of the secretary of state read does not certify anything of his own knowledge, but only states he has been so notified as he certifies.

The President of the Senate having stated the said objections to the two Houses, as required by the twenty-second joint rule,

The Senate thereupon withdrew to its chamber for the purpose of considering the same; and

The objections having been read by the Secretary,

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the electoral vote of Georgia, cast for Horace Greeley, be not counted.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, to amend the resolution by striking out the word "not,"

It was determined in the affirmative,

Yeas	47
Nays	18

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Saw-

yer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pratt, Robertson, West, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Conkling further to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof the following: *The function of the two Houses in counting the votes being ministerial merely, and the question being independent of the question of the effect of the votes or of the count;*

Mr. Bayard made the point of order that the amendment of Mr. Conkling being a mere recital of a legal proposition, in no way changing the substance of the resolution, was not an amendment, and could not be received as such.

The Vice-President submitted the question to the Senate, Shall the amendment of Mr. Conkling be received?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the said amendment was not in order.

On motion by Mr. Conkling further to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "that," in line 1, the following: *the function of the two Houses in respect of the count of votes being ministerial and independent of the question of the effect of the vote;*

Mr. Bayard made the same point of order raised upon the amendment first submitted by Mr. Conkling; whereupon

The Vice-President submitted the question to the Senate, Shall the amendment of Mr. Conkling be received?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite,

Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the Senate decided that the said amendment be not received.

The question recurring on the resolution, as amended, as follows:

Resolved, That the electoral vote of Georgia cast for Horace Greeley be counted.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 44 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, West.

So it was

Resolved, That the electoral vote of Georgia cast for Horace Greeley be counted.

The Vice-President then submitted the objections made to the counting of the votes of the State of Mississippi; whereupon,

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vote cast by James J. Spellman, one of the electors of Mississippi, be counted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Trumbull then submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the electoral vote of the State of Mississippi be counted.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives of the decision of the Senate upon the objections made to the counting of the electoral votes of the State of Georgia and the State of Mississippi, for President and Vice-President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has acted on the question submitted this day by the joint convention of the two Houses in reference to counting the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States, and has adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the House of Representatives the votes reported by the tellers as having been cast by the electors of the State of Georgia for Horace Greeley, of New York, for President of the United States, ought not to be counted, the said Horace Greeley having died before said votes were cast.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House the eight votes reported by the tellers, as cast by electors in and for the State of Mississippi, ought to be counted as reported by them.

Resolved, That the electors of the State of Mississippi, having been appointed in the manner directed by the legislature of that State, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, were legally elected, and the vote of the State as cast by them should be counted, and that the certificate of the governor of that State of the electoral votes cast, and the certificate of the secretary of state of the laws of that State in regard to the choice of electors is a compliance with the Constitution and laws of the United States.

The Senate returned to the hall of the House of Representatives, and the President of the Senate having announced to the two Houses the decision of the Senate on the objections to counting the vote of the State of Georgia cast for Horace Greeley for President, and to counting the vote of the State of Mississippi, the opening, reading, and counting of the certificates of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President was resumed; and

The President of the Senate opened and delivered to the tellers the certificate of the electors of the State of Texas; which, having been read,

Objection was made to the counting of the vote of the electors of the State of Texas by a Senator, Mr. Trumbull, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the vote of the electors of the State of Texas for President and Vice-President of the United States, because there is no certificate by the executive authority of that State that the persons who voted for President and Vice-President of the United States were appointed as electors of that State, as required by the act of Congress.

Objection was further made to the counting of the vote of the electors of said State of Texas, by a member of the House, Mr. Dickey, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the vote of the electors of the State of Texas, because four electors, less than a majority of those elected, undertook to fill the places of other four electors who had been elected and were absent.

The President of the Senate having stated the objections to the two Houses, as required by the twenty-second joint rule, the Senate withdrew to its chamber for the purpose of considering the same; and, the objections having been read by the Secretary,

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the objection raised by Mr. Dickey to counting the electoral vote of the State of Texas be, and the same is, overruled.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the electoral vote of the State of Texas be counted, notwithstanding the objection raised by Mr. Trumbull.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," and in lieu thereof inserting:

That no list of the names of the persons assuming to cast the vote of the State of Texas for President and Vice-President having been made, certified, and delivered to said persons by the executive authority of said State, nor attached to the lists of the votes cast, the vote of said State cannot be counted.

Mr. Conkling made the point of order, that the amendment of Mr. Trumbull was in its nature argumentative, and did not decide the question before the Senate as contemplated by the twenty-second joint rule.

The Vice-President submitted the question to the Senate, Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Trumbull be received?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31 / Nays.....

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Clayton, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Kelly, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Nye, Sprague, Stevenson, Vickers.

So the Senate decided that the amendment of Mr. Trumbull be received; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 24 / Nays..... 34

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Carpenter, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Morton, Nye, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Thurman, Trumbull, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment of Mr. Trumbull was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Conkling,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives of the decision of the Senate on the objections made to the counting of the electoral vote of the State of Texas for President and Vice-President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this House the vote of Texas should be counted as reported by the tellers.

Resolved, That a quorum is an arbitrary number which each State has a right to establish for itself; and as it does not appear that the choice of the electors is in conflict with the laws of Texas as to a quorum for the transaction of business, the votes of the electors for President and Vice-President should be counted.

The Senate returned to the hall of the House of Representatives, and the President (of the Senate) having announced to the two Houses the decision of the Senate upon the objections to counting the vote of the State of Texas, the opening, reading, and counting of the certificates

of the electors of the several States for President and Vice-President was resumed; and

The certificates of the electors of the State of Arkansas, having been delivered by the President of the Senate to the tellers, and the same having been read,

Objection was made to the counting of the votes of the State of Arkansas, by a Senator, Mr. Rice, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the vote of the State of Arkansas: *First*, because the official returns of the election in said State, made according to the laws of said State, show that the persons certified to by the Secretary of said State, as elected, were not elected as electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, at the election held November 5, 1872; and

Second, because the returns, as read by the tellers, are not certified according to law.

The President of the Senate having stated the objections to the two Houses, as required by the twenty-second joint rule,

He then, by unanimous consent, opened and delivered to the tellers, to be read, the certificates of the electors of the only remaining State, viz, the State of Louisiana; and the certificates of the electors of the State of Louisiana having been read by the tellers,

Objection was made to the counting of the votes of the State of Louisiana, as follows:

By Mr. West, a Senator, in the following words:

I object to the reception by the Senate and House of Representatives of the electoral vote of Louisiana as certified to by the governor of that State, upon the ground that said certificate was not made in pursuance of law.

By Mr. Sheldon, a member of the House, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the votes cast by T. C. Manning, C. H. Weed, A. S. Herron, Hugh J. Campbell, L. Bush, A. Thomas, J. C. Moncure, and L. V. Reeves, of Louisiana, for B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri, for Vice-President, for the reason that the certificate of the governor showing them to have been chosen electors is not signed by the person who was at that time assistant secretary of state for the State of Louisiana; and for the further reason that at the time said certificate was executed there had not been made any count, canvass, or return of the votes cast by the people of Louisiana for electors by any lawful authority, and the said certificate was made by the governor without any authentic knowledge of the result of the election by the people of said State, which facts are fully established by the testimony taken by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, and are stated in their report to the Senate.

By Mr. Carpenter, a Senator, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the votes given for U. S. Grant for President, and Henry Wilson, Vice-President, by the electors of Louisiana, because there is no proper return of votes cast by the electors of the State of Louisiana, and because there is no State government in said State which is republican in form, and because no canvass or counting of the votes cast for electors in the State of Louisiana at the election held in November last had been made prior to the meeting of the electors.

By Mr. Potter, a member of the House, in the following words:

I object to counting the electoral votes from the State of Louisiana as cast for Ulysses S. Grant for President, and Henry Wilson for Vice-President, for the reason that there is no certificate from the executive authority of that State, as required by the act of Congress of 1792, certifying that the persons who cast such votes were appointed electors of

said State, but that on the contrary it appears by the certificate of the governor of said State that the persons appointed electors were not the persons who cast such votes for U. S. Grant and Henry Wilson, but were persons who cast their votes not for said Grant and Wilson, but for no person as President, and for B. Gratz Brown as Vice-President.

By Mr. Stevenson, a member of the House, in the following words:

I object to counting the votes from the State of Louisiana, because it does not sufficiently appear that the electors were elected according to law.

By Mr. Boreman, a Senator, in the following words:

I object to counting any votes from the State of Louisiana for reasons set forth in the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections submitted to the Senate on the 10th instant, and printed as report No. 417 of Forty-second Congress, third session.

By Mr. Trumbull, a Senator, in the following words:

I object to the counting of the votes cast by the persons in the first certificate read, for the reason that their election is not certified to by the proper officers; that Bovee, who signed the certificate of their election, was not secretary of state at the time of making said certificate, nor in possession of the office of secretary of state nor the seal of said State; and for the further reason that the certificate of said Bovee is untrue in fact, as appears by the admissions of said Bovee before the committee of the Senate.

The President of the Senate having stated the objections to the two Houses, made to the counting of the votes of the State of Louisiana, agreeably to the twenty-second joint rule,

The Senate thereupon withdrew to its chamber for the purpose of considering the same; and,

The several objections having been read by the Secretary,

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the Senate take a recess until half past 10 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Ramsey, Robertson, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West.

So the motion that the Senate take a recess was not agreed to.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the electoral vote of Arkansas should be counted.

On motion by Mr. Rice to amend the resolution by striking out all of the resolution after the word "Resolved," and in lieu thereof inserting: *That the Senate bring before it the officers and persons having in their possession the returns of the late election in the State of Arkansas relating to the election of electors of President and Vice-President of that State, together with all such returns;*

Mr. Conkling made the point of order that the amendment of Mr.

Rice is in its nature argumentative, and does not, therefore, decide the question before the Senate, as contemplated by the twenty-second joint rule.

The Vice-President submitted the question to the Senate, Shall the amendment of Mr. Rice be received?

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Sherman,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "should," the word *not*,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 28 / Nays..... 25

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

On the question to agree to the resolution as amended, as follows:

Resolved, That the electoral vote of Arkansas should not be counted.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 28 / Nays..... 24

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Carpenter then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That all the objections presented having been considered, no electoral vote purporting to be that of the State of Louisiana be counted.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; when

Mr. Trumbull proposed an amendment thereto; which being read, in part by the Secretary, viz:

Strike out all of the resolution and insert in lieu thereof, *whereas the Constitution of the United States declares that "each State shall appoint, in such manner as the legislature thereof may direct," the number of electors of President and Vice-President to which such State may be entitled; and whereas an election for electors was held in the State of Louisiana on the 4th day of November*, 1872, *in pursuance of the Constitution and laws of*

the United States and of the State of Louisiana; and whereas the official returns of said election were transmitted to the governor of the State as required by the laws thereof, and by him opened and laid before a returning-board of which the governor was, ex officio, a member, to be canvassed by said board in pursuance of the laws of said State; and whereas before the canvass of said returns was completed said returning-board was enjoined and restrained from further proceeding by an order of E. H. Durell, United States judge for the district of Louisiana; and whereas the official returns so received and opened by the governor were tabulated by the assistant secretary of said returning-board, and are now in the possession of the Senate, from which it appears that T. C. Manning, C. A. Weed, Andrew S. Herron, Hugh J. Campbell, Louis Bush, Allen Thomas, L. V. Reeves and J. C. Moncure received a majority of votes cast for electors at said election; and whereas said governor caused lists of the names of said electors to be made, certified, and delivered as required by the act of Congress of March 1, 1792;

Mr. West made the point of order that the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, as thus far read, was argumentative, and also in the nature of debate, and therefore not in order under the twenty-second joint rule, under which the Senate was now proceeding.

The Vice-President submitted the question of order to the Senate, viz, is the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, so far as read by the Secretary, in order, under the twenty-second joint rule?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West.

So the Senate decided that the portion of the amendment of Mr. Trumbull read by the Secretary was not in order.

On the question to agree to the residue of the amendment of Mr. Trumbull, to which no objection was raised, viz,

Resolved, That the votes of the electors declared to have been elected as aforesaid by the governor of the State of Louisiana are entitled to be counted,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 35

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan,

Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Carpenter,

On the question to agree thereto, as follows:

Resolved, That all the objections presented having been considered, no electoral vote purporting to be that of the State of Louisiana be counted,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 16

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives of the decision of the Senate upon the objections raised to the counting of the vote cast by the electors of the States of Arkansas and Louisiana for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Mr. Morton here addressed the Chair, and was proceeding to submit some remarks upon the action of the Senate upon the objection raised to counting the electoral votes of the State of Arkansas,

When

Mr. Edmunds made the point of order that, until the business of counting the votes for President and Vice-President for which the two Houses had assembled was concluded, no debate was in order under the said twenty-second joint rule.

The Vice-President submitted the question of order to the decision of the Senate; and

The Senate decided that debate was not in order under the twenty-second joint rule.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the electoral vote of the State of Arkansas, as reported by the tellers, be counted.

The House of Representatives has also passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That, in the judgment of this House, none of the returns reported by the tellers, as electoral votes of the State of Louisiana, should be counted.

Whereupon

The Senate returned to the House of Representatives; and

The President of the Senate having announced to the two Houses the decision of the Senate upon the objections raised to the counting the electoral votes of the States of Arkansas and Louisiana, directed the

tellers to report the state of the vote for President and Vice-President of the United States.

Whereupon

The tellers delivered to the President of the Senate a list of the votes, as follows:

List of the votes for President and Vice-President of the United States for the constitutional term to commence on the 4th day of March, 1873.

Number of electoral votes.	States.	For President.						For Vice-President.								
		Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois.	Horace Greeley, of New York.	B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri.	Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana.	Charles J. Jenkins, of Georgia.	David Davis, of Illinois.	Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts.	B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri.	Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts.	George W. Julian, of Indiana.	Alfred H. Colquitt, of Georgia.	John M. Palmer, of Illinois.	Thomas E. Bramlette, of Kentucky.	William S. Groesbeck, of Ohio.	Willis B. Machen, of Kentucky.
7	Maine	7	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	New Hampshire	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	Massachusetts	13	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	Rhode Island	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	Connecticut	6	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Vermont	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
35	New York	35	....	....	....	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
9	New Jersey	9	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
29	Pennsylvania	29	....	....	....	....	....	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Delaware	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Maryland	.....	....	....	8	....	....	.....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Virginia	11	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	North Carolina	10	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
7	South Carolina	7	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Georgia	.....	....	6	....	2	....	.....	5	1	....	5	....	....	....	....
12	Kentucky	.....	....	4	8	....	....	.....	8	....	....	....	....	3	....	1
12	Tennessee	.....	....	....	12	....	....	.....	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
22	Ohio	22	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	Louisiana	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Indiana	15	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Mississippi	8	....	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21	Illinois	21	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Alabama	10	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Missouri	.....	....	8	6	....	1	.....	6	....	5	....	3	....	1	....
....	Arkansas	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Michigan	11	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	Florida	4	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	Texas	.....	....	....	8	....	....	.....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	Wisconsin	10	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Iowa	11	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	California	6	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Minnesota	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Oregon	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Kansas	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	West Virginia	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Nevada	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Nebraska	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
352	Total	286	....	18	42	2	1	286	47	1	5	5	3	3	1	1

The whole number of the electors appointed to vote for President and Vice-President of the United States is 352

Of which a majority is 177

The state of the vote for President of the United States, as delivered by the tellers, is—

For Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois 286

For B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri 18

For Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana 42

For Charles J. Jenkins, of Georgia 2

For David Davis, of Illinois 1

And the state of the vote for Vice-President of the United States, as delivered by the tellers, is—

For Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts	286
For B. Gratz Brown, of Missouri	47
For Nathaniel P. Banks, of Massachusetts	1
For George W. Julian, of Indiana	5
For A. H. Colquitt, of Georgia	5
For John M. Palmer, of Illinois	3
For Thomas E. Bramlette, of Kentucky	3
For William S. Groesbeck, of Ohio	1
For Willis B. Machen, of Kentucky	1

The President of the Senate then made declaration as follows:

Wherefore, I do declare that Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, is duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873;

And that Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, having received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes, is duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873.

The President of the Senate having announced that the business for which the two Houses had assembled being finished,

The Senate returned to its chamber.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of one member of the Senate be appointed by this body to join a committee of two members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by that House, to wait on Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, and to notify him that he has been duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873; and also to notify Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, that he has been duly elected Vice-President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873.

Ordered, That the committee on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and the Vice-President appointed Mr. Sherman.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the foregoing resolution.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 8 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1873.

The bills H. R. 1655, H. R. 2079, H. R. 3569, H. R. 3675, H. R. 3939, H. R. 3923, H. R. 3938, H. R. 3940, and H. R. 3941, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1655, H. R. 3939, and H. R. 3941 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 2079, H. R. 3938, and H. R. 3940 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 3675 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; and that the bill H. R. 3923 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of New Mexico, praying that the patent for certain lands may be withheld from the Maxwell Land-Grant and Railway Company; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land-Claims.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the salary of the President of the United States be increased; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual statement of the National Savings Bank of the District of Columbia for the year ending December 31, 1872; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented a resolution of the legislature of New York, remonstrating against any reduction of the pay or pensions of certain veteran soldiers; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of James A. Hyde, praying that he be paid certain arrears of pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying legislation for the suppression of intemperance; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of an act granting soldiers, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Sawyer presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying a reduction of tolls on the Aqueduct Bridge, within said District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Sherman presented seven petitions of soldiers in the late war, praying the passage of an act granting them, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Blair presented a resolution of the legislature of Missouri, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and tributaries; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pratt presented additional papers relative to the case of DeWitt C. Chipman; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Harlan presented a petition of citizens of Iowa, praying the passage of an act granting homesteads to soldiers without compliance with the existing requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Saulsbury presented a resolution of the National Prohibition Association of Delaware, in favor of the passage of the bill providing for a commission of inquiry concerning the liquor traffic, and for other legislation for the suppression of intemperance; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Anthony presented the petition of Mrs. Margaret Hetzel, praying that the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company be compelled to remove their track from D street, in the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of Walter M. Tal-

bott, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska, remonstrating against allowing certain railroad companies to obtain the lands which they once claimed to be within their grant, and which, by a decision of the Secretary of the Interior, were returned to the public domain for entry by the homestead and pre-emption laws; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Memorials were presented, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of such county, as follows:

By Mr. Pratt: The memorial of T. S. Jennings.

By Mr. Scott: The memorial of C. S. W. Jones.

By Mr. Conkling: The memorials of Charles C. Kromer and of W. S. Drysdall.

By Mr. Pool: The memorial of William R. Terry.

By Mr. Harlan: The memorials of Walter G. Wightman, of S. C. Raynard, and of H. M. Belvel.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That Gurden Chapin have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of a memorial of the legislature of Dakota, asking for a scientific exploration.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Cyrick Knoedler, praying arrears of pensions.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the New York Seamen's Association, praying an appropriation for the benefit of that institution, and of the petition of citizens of the United States, praying the establishment of a consulate at Prince Arthur's Landing, in the Province of Ontario.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Frelinghuysen, December 9, 1872, to print additional copies of so much of the ninth census as relates to the statistics of agriculture, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution, and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Select Committee to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, reported the following resolution; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Select Committee appointed on the 10th instant, to inquire into certain charges of bribery and corruption in connection with the recent senatorial election in Kansas, is hereby directed to be paid out of the contingent fund of the

Senate, under the order of the chairman of said select committee, the vouchers therefor to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the resolution of the Senate of May 17, 1872, to print additional copies of the report and maps of the Darien surveying expedition, reported the same with a recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said amendment, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Anthony, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Casserly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Frelinghuysen, January 8, 1872, to furnish the judges of the Supreme Court with the Globe and other public documents, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of E. H. Jarrett.

H. R. 23. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2562) granting a pension to John Fink, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 427) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2770) granting a pension to Mary E. Shelton, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills, H. R. 2562 and H. R. 2770, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2554) for the relief of Jennie E. Savage, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 426) thereon.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1575) to establish a board of local inspectors of steam-vessels for the customs district of Michigan, in the State of Michigan, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2988) granting an increase of pension to Jedediah Gray, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 424) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3484) granting a pension to Asenath Stephenson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 423) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3503) restoring the names of certain persons to the pension-rolls, and in amendment of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812," approved February 14, 1871, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2563) granting a pension to William E. Farley and John M. Farley, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 428) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2130) granting a pension to Simeon Farnsworth, of Danville, Vermont, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 430) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (R. R. 2440) increasing the pension of Caroline H. Miller, reported it without amendment, and substituted an adverse report (No. 431) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2533) granting a pension to James W. Wharton, late a private in Company G, First Pennsylvania Rifles, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 429) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 2130, H. R. 2440, and H. R. 2533; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 2339. An act granting a pension to Sarah Pond.

H. R. 2765. An act granting a pension to Julia Cosgrove.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

S. 1481. A bill concerning and authorizing the Washington, Cincinnati and Saint Louis Railroad Company to extend and construct their railroad into the District of Columbia, and through the States of West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, to the city of Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 3710. An act to provide for the establishment of life-saving stations on the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3833) increasing the pension of Helen M. Stansbury, reported it without amendment and submitted an adverse report (No. 434) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2571) to amend an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812 who served sixty days, and to their widows," approved February 14, 1871, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3799) granting a pension to Antoine Brossa, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 433) thereon.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1569) to introduce the international code of signals into the merchant-service of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2530) granting a pension to Mrs. Alme D. Brooks, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 432) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2818) for the relief of Sally Clark, widow of Joseph L. Clark, deceased, a soldier of the war of 1812, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills, (H. R. 2530 and H. R. 2818;) and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill (S. 1581) relating to the fractional parts of barrels containing fermented liquors; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1499) for the relief of Erastus S. Joslyn, of Washington Territory, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 436) thereon.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1309) to amend the acts relating to officers employed in the examination of imported merchandise in the district of San Francisco, State of California, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1185) concerning transportation of merchandise in bond, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3310) to authorize the National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, to change its name, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1568) in regard to public roads, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 3871) referring the claim of J. Snowden & Son to the Court of Claims, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on Revolutionary Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Jesse E. Peyton, submitted a report (No. 425) accompanied by a bill (S. 1582) for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton, heir of Elizabeth Montgomery, daughter of Hugh Montgomery; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1583) prohibiting the several Territories in the Union from giving or loaning their credit to railroad companies; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Territories, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1584) to provide for a board of commissioners to report a system of irrigation for the San Joaquin and Tulare Valleys, in California; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1585) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Conkling asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1586) to repeal certain rights and privileges of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company, and the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1587) authorizing appointments and promotions in the Medical and Ordnance Departments of the Army of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Ann E. Boyle, submitted a report (No. 435) accompanied by a bill (S. 1588) granting a pension to Ann E. Boyle, widow of Commodore Junius J. Boyle; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Hitchcock asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1589) for the relief of Albert Towle, postmaster at Beatrice, Nebraska; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1590) referring the claim of J. Snowden & Son to the Court of Claims; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thirtieth rule of the Senate be held to embrace in its requirements all bills making appropriations for the improvement of rivers and harbors.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That the twenty-second rule be rescinded.

Mr. Cragin submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of three Senators be appointed by the Vice-President to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President-elect of the United States on the 4th of March next.

Mr. Sawyer submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Tuesday evening next be set apart for the consideration of bills reported from the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Windom reported, from the committee, that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 171. An act for the relief of Paymaster George F. Cutter.

S. 198. An act for the relief of Warren and Moore.

S. 549. An act for the relief of R. H. Pratt.

S. 610. An act for the relief of Lizzie Gilmer, postmaster at Pittsfield, Illinois.

S. 868. An act for the relief of J. and C. M. Dailey.

S. 884. An act for the relief of the sureties of Frederick Boehmler, of the State of Iowa.

S. 940. An act for the relief of William Webster, of Maine.

S. 1022. An act relating to the claim of John B. Chapman.

S. 1090. An act for the relief of William L. Utley.

S. 1142. An act for the relief of S. E. Ward.

S. 1206. An act for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States, in Covington, Kentucky.

On motion by Mr. Wilson,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (H. R. 2704) for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

Mr. Fenton, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 872) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 872) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House of Representatives recede from their disagreement to the Senate amendments, and agree to the same with the following amendment, to wit:

In page 1, line 23, of the bill, strike out the words "one year" where they occur, and in lieu thereof insert the words *two years;* and that the Senate agree to the same.

JAMES HARLAN,
A. CALDWELL,
R. E. FENTON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN P. C. SHANKS,
WILLIAM H. UPSON,
ALEXANDER MITCHELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1325) to remove the disabilities of certain persons therein named, two-thirds of the House agreeing to concur in the same.

It has also agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the first amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. R. 170) to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1868) for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Voorhees, Mr. Peters, and Mr. Bingham managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 872) to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3360. An act to authorize the building of the Wyoming and Montana Railway.

H. R. 3944. An act to change the times and places for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Minnesota.

H. R. 3945. An act for the relief of George Washington and Sallie Washington, his wife, of Alexandria, Virginia.

H. R. 3946. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of Chelsea, Massachusetts, certain land for the use of a street.

H. R. 3947. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that the bill (H. R. 1275) for the relief of William Vails, a private in Company A, Third Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Cavalry, having been received by him on the 30th January, and not having been returned to the House of Representatives within the ten days prescribed by the Constitution, has now become a law without his approval.

He has also informed the House that the bill (H. R. 861) directing the payment to Robert McKee of pay, allowances, and bounty now withheld from him having been received on the 30th January, and not having been returned by him to the House of Representatives within the ten days prescribed by the Constitution, has now become a law without his approval.

The President approved and signed, the 11th instant, the act (H. R. 333) for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased; and on the 12th instant he approved and signed the act (H. R. 2880) for a public building at Atlanta, Georgia.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1282) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation in the Territory of Montana; and

The reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: "A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation, or a part thereof, in the Territory of Montana."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirteen enrolled bills, (H. R. 693, H. R. 1418, H. R. 1626, H. R. 1775, H. R. 2420, H. R. 2437, H. R. 2438, H. R. 2508, H. R. 2556, H. R. 2593, H. R. 2698, H. R. 3253, H. R. 3789,) and a joint resolution, (H. R. 170,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1296. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska.

S. 1354. An act in relation to mineral lands.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3948) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Van Buren, Arkansas; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 693. An act for the relief of Charles Trichler, of the county of Adams, Ohio.

H. R. 1418. An act for the relief of Charles H. Mallory & Company, of New York.

H. R. 1626. An act to confirm certain entries of lands therein named.

H. R. 1775. An act for the relief of Kitty Ann Smith, widow of Thomas Smith, and James A. Stevens, of the Cromwell Home Guards, of Ohio County, Kentucky.

H. R. 2420. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Renshow.

H. R. 2437. An act granting a penson to Martin Zeeb.

H. R. 2438. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Davis, of Philadelphia.

H. R. 2508. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Fracker.

H. R. 2556. An act granting a pension to Jane Thompson and Margaret Thompson.

H. R. 2593. An act to re-adjust the western boundary of Dakota Territory.

H. R. 2698. An act to provide for the payment for certain property taken by the Government for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 3253. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to complete the boundary-line between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain, not completed under the act of August 11, 1856, to carry into effect the first article of the treaty of 15th June, 1846.

H. R. 3789. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on ship-board in French vessels destined for the United States, on the 5th November, 1872.

H. R. 170. A joint resolution to enable the people of the United

States to participate in the advantages of the international exposition, to be held at Vienna, in 1873.

The Vice-President signed the thirteen enrolled bills (H. R. 693, H. R. 1418, H. R. 1626, H. R. 1775, H. R. 2420, H. R. 2437, H. R. 2438, H. R. 2508, H. R. 2556, H. R. 2593, H. R. 2698, H. R. 3253, and H. R. 3789,) and the joint resolution (H. R. 170) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The reported amendments having been amended on the motion of Mr. Cole and Mr. Casserly, were agreed to; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sprague, on the motion of Mr. Anthony, on the motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen, on the motion of Mr. Patterson, and on the motion of Mr. Cragin,

Mr. Cragin having proposed a further amendment to the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Flanagan,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1873.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 2053) authorizing the nomination and appointment to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy who are disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its amendment to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills (H. R. 3360, H. R. 3944, H. R. 3945, H. R. 3946, H. R. 3947, and H. R. 3948) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3360 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 3944 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 3945 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 3946 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 3947 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H. R. 3948 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Flanagan presented a petition of bankers in the State of Texas, praying the modification or removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Ames presented the petition of Randolph Mott, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Pratt presented a memorial of citizens of Minnesota, remonstrating against the passage of tne bill (H. R. 1027) in relation to pine lands in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hamlin presented five petitions of citizens of Maine, praying legislation to prohibit the manufacture, sale, and importation of intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, within the jurisdiction of the United States.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Fenton presented a memorial of the Young Men's Christian Association, in favor of the appointment of a commission of inquiry concerning the results of the liquor traffic, and the prohibition thereof by State laws; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.

Memorials remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of such county, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ferry, of Michigan: The memorials of F. Weller, of H. W. Gurnsey, of John W. Ingersoll, and of Alvin Sturtevant.

By Mr. Buckingham: The memorial of B. W. Maples.

By Mr. Blair: The memorial of R. W. McMuller.

By Mr. Pratt: The memorial of James B. Scott.

By Mr. Wilson: The memorial of George P. Mayhew.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Scott presented two petitions of citizens of Pennsylvania, praying that the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors as a beverage be prohibited in the Territories of the United States and in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, in favor of establishing a commission of inquiry concerning the results of the liquor traffic, and the operation of State laws prohibiting the same.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of gaugers of customs, of the port of New York, praying to be restored to their original status of equality with weighers of the same port; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Johnston presented two memorials of citizens of Virginia, remonstrating against any change in the law regulating the sale of leaf-tobacco; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Pomeroy presented three petitions of citizens of Kansas, praying that certain lands in that State, heretofore ceded by treaty to the Government of the United States by Indians, be sold to settlers at $1.25 per acre; which were referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying legislation to prevent any further grants of land to railroad companies; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in relation to the sale of certain Cherokee Indian lands in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating, in obedience to law, reports of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on certain private land-claims in New Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Ordered, That the Committeee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Hannah Charlton, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw her petition and papers.

Mr. Pomroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 239) authorizing the award to the Vincennes University of certain vacant and abandoned lands in Knox County, Indiana, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2887) for the relief of Willliam Johnson, of Ripley County, Indiana, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 438) thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate, in accordance with its request, the bill (H. R. 2704) for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3622. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

H. R. 3949. An act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes.

H. R. 3950. An act to prescribe the duties of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1228) relating to the payment of bounties to the Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1424) to relinquish the interest of the United States in certain lands to the city and county of San Francisco, in the State of California, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3825) to so amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal-taxes," approved June 6, 1872, as to allow producers of tobacco to sell a limited quantity of tobacco produced by them at retail directly to consumers, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted an adverse report (No. 439) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Hiram Prather, submitted a report (No. 437) accompanied by a bill (S. 1591) for the relief of Hiram Prather, late lieutenant-colonel of the Sixth Regiment Indiana Volunteers, Indiana Volunteer Infantry; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred sundry petitions on the subject, submitted a report, (No. 469,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1592) for the relief of certain officers of the Navy who were dropped, furloughed, or retired under the act of February 28, 1865; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Frank C. Darling.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the

petition of Catharine Harris, submitted an adverse report (No. 440) thereon.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3737) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, reported it with amendments.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 171. An act for the relief of Paymaster George F. Cutter.

S. 610. An act for the relief of Lizzie Gilmer, postmaster at Pittsfield, Illinois.

S. 884. An act for the relief of the sureties of Frederick Boehmler, of the State of Iowa.

S. 1090. An act for the relief of William L. Utley.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1593) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States steamer Champion; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1594) for the relief of Zeno Secor; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cragin asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1595) for the relief of Secor & Company and Perine, Secor & Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Goldthwaite asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1596) relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle and northern districts of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stevenson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1597) to change and fix the time of holding the spring term of the United States circuit and district courts in the cities of Covington and Paducah, Kentucky; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wright asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1598) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, and the several acts amendatory thereof; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1599) to re-imburse the State of Massachusetts for moneys expended for coast defences during the war; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1600) to declare inauguration-day a legal holiday; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent,

referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1601) to establish certain post-roads; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the select committee to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, reported a bill (S. 1602) to provide for the expenses of the investigation of the recent senatorial election in Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1603) to confirm titles to certain lands in the Rio Hondo claim of Louisiana; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1584) to provide for a board of commissioners to report a system of irrigation of the San Joaquin and Tulare Valleys in California, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Fenton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 14) authorizing the President to invite the International Statistical Congress to hold its next session in the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Edmunds asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a joint resolution (S. 15) expressing the sense of Congress upon the establishment of a republican government in Spain; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That on and after Monday, the 17th instant, the hour of meeting of the Senate shall be at 11 o'clock a. m., until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That during the present session it shall be in order at any time to move a recess, and, pending an appropriation bill, to move to confine debate on amendments thereto to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion, and such motion shall be decided without debate; and no amendment to any such bill making legislative provisions, other than such as directly relate to the appropriations contained in the bill, shall be received; and no special orders shall be made during this session.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I consider it my duty to call the attention of Congress to the condition of affairs in the Territory of Utah, and to the dangers likely to

arise if it continues during the coming recess, from a threatened conflict between the Federal and territorial authorities.

No discussion is necessary in regard to the general policy of Congress respecting the Territories of the United States, and I only wish now to refer to so much of that policy as concerns their judicial affairs, and the enforcement of law within their borders.

No material differences are found in respect to these matters in the organic acts of the Territories, but an examination of them will show that it has been the invariable policy of Congress to place and keep their civil and criminal jurisdiction, with certain limited exceptions, in the hands of persons nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate, and that the general administration of justice should be as prescribed by congressional enactment. Sometimes the power given to the territorial legislatures has been somewhat larger and sometimes somewhat smaller than the powers generally conferred. Never, however, have powers been given to a territorial legislature inconsistent with the idea that the general judicature of the Territory was to be under the direct supervision of the National Government.

Accordingly, the organic law creating the Territory of Utah, passed September 9, 1850, provided for the appointment of a supreme court, the judges of which are judges of the district courts, a clerk, marshal, and an attorney, and to these Federal officers is confided jurisdiction in all important matters; but, as decided recently by the Supreme Court, the act requires jurors to serve in these courts to be selected in such manner as the territorial legislature sees fit to prescribe. It has undoubtedly been the desire of Congress, so far as the same might be compatible with the supervisory control of the territorial government, to leave the minor details connected with the administration of law to regulation by local authority; but such a desire ought not to govern when the effect will be, owing to the peculiar circumstances of the case, to produce a conflict between the Federal and the territorial authorities, or to impede the enforcement of law, or in any way to endanger the peace and good order of the Territory.

Evidently it was never intended to intrust the territorial legislature with power which would enable it, by creating judicatures of its own, or increasing the jurisdiction of courts appointed by territorial authority, although recognized by Congress, to take the administration of the law out of the hands of the judges appointed by the President, or to interfere with their action.

Several years of unhappy experience make it apparent that in both of these respects the Territory of Utah requires special legislation by Congress.

Public opinion in that Territory, produced by circumstances too notorious to require further notice, makes it necessary, in my opinion, in order to prevent the miscarriage of justice, and to maintain the supremacy of the laws of the United States, and of the Federal Government, to provide that the selection of grand and petit jurors for the district courts, if not put under the control of Federal officers, shall be placed in the hands of persons entirely independent of those who are determined not to enforce any act of Congress obnoxious to them; and also to pass some act which shall deprive the probate courts, or any court created by the territorial legislature, of any power to interfere with or impede the action of the courts held by the United States judges.

I am convinced that, so long as Congress leaves the selection of jurors to the local authorities, it will be futile to make any effort to enforce laws not acceptable to a majority of the people of the Territory, or

which interfere with local prejudices, or provide for the punishment of polygamy or any of its affiliated vices or crimes.

I presume that Congress, in passing upon the subject, will provide all reasonable and proper safeguards to secure honest and impartial jurors, whose verdicts will command confidence and be a guarantee of equal protection to all good and law-abiding citizens, and, at the same time, make it understood that crime cannot be committed with impunity.

I have before said that while the laws creating the several Territories have generally contained uniform provisions in respect to the judiciary, yet Congress has occasionally varied these provisions in minor details, as the circumstances of the Territory affected seemed to demand; and, in creating the Territory of Utah, Congress evidently thought that circumstances there might require judicial remedies not necessary in other Territories; for by section nine of the act creating that Territory it is provided that a writ of error may be brought from the decision of any judge of the supreme or district court of the Territory to the Supreme Court of the United States upon any writ of *habeas corpus* involving the question of personal freedom, a provision never inserted in any other territorial act except that creating the Territory of New Mexico.

This extraordinary provision shows that Congress intended to mold the organic law to the peculiar necessities of the Territory, and the legislation which I now recommend is in full harmony with the precedent thus established.

I am advised that United States courts in Utah have been greatly embarrassed by the action of the territorial legislature in conferring criminal jurisdiction, and the power to issue writs of *habeas corpus*, on the probate courts in the Territory, and by their consequent interference with the administration of justice.

Manifestly the legislature of the Territory cannot give to any court whatever the power to discharge by *habeas corpus* persons held by or under process from the courts created by Congress, but complaint is made that persons so held have been discharged in that way by the probate courts.

I cannot doubt that Congress will agree with me that such a state of things ought not longer to be tolerated, and that no class of persons anywhere should be allowed to treat the laws of the United States with open defiance and contempt.

Apprehensions are entertained that if Congress adjourns without any action upon this subject, turbulence and disorder will follow, rendering military interference necessary, a result I should greatly deprecate; and in view of this, and other obvious considerations, I earnestly recommend that Congress, at the present session, pass some act which will enable the district courts of Utah to proceed with independence and efficiency in the administration of law and justice.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 14, 1873.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and be printed.

Mr. Sprague, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3352) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. No. 3352) making appro-

priations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the second and third amendments of the Senate; and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, with an amendment, as follows: at the end of said amendment add the following: "*and so far as necessary for the residue of the current fiscal year;*" and that the Senate agree to the same.

W. SPRAGUE,
GEORGE F. EDMUNDS,
J. W. STEVENSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WILLIAM E. NIBLACK,
F. W. PALMER,
FRANK MOREY,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use; and

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Edmunds asked and obtained leave of the Senate to withdraw the motion submitted by him the 11th instant, to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1283) for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

On motion by Mr. Wilson, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 2704) for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cragin, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Bayard, as the committee authorized by the resolution of the Senate of yesterday to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President elect of the United States on the 4th of March next.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th of December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to; whereupon,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 2312) to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to in part, and in part disagreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Pratt, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the foregoing bill,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3622 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 3949 be referred to the Committee on Territories, and that the bill H. R. 3950 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 3352) making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State and accompanying documents.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February* 13, 1873.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and be printed.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 96) for the relief of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 96) entitled "A bill for the relief of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee," having met, after full and free discussion have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and concur with an amendment striking out "forty-four thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars," and insert "*fifty thousand dollars;*" and that the House agree to the same.

HENRY COOPER,
D. D. PRATT,
T. O. HOWE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

AUSTIN BLAIR,
CHAS. FOSTER,
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Cooper,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill of the House (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill; and

The question being on the following amendment, reported by Mr. Cragin from the Committee on Naval Affairs, viz: After line 264, on page 12, insert:

For the construction of gas-works and piping at the Norfolk navy-yard, Portsmouth, Virginia, ten thousand dollars;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Rice, Scott, Sherman, Sprague.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs,

On motion by Mr. Scott that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the amendment reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs in lines 281 and 282, page 12,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

On the question to agree to the said amendment as follows: Strike out in lines 281 and 282, page 12 of the bill, the words "clerk of pay-rolls and mustering-clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars,"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Howe, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Rice, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Cameron, Cooper, Davis, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Morton, Nye, Sawyer, Scott, Stewart, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds and the motion of Mr. Cragin,

On motion by Mr. Cragin to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 17, page 2, the following:

Provided, That no officer on the retired list of the Navy shall be employed on active duty except in time of war: And provided, That those officers on the retired list, and those hereafter retired, who were, or who may be, retired

after forty years' service, or on attaining the age of sixty-two years, in conformity with section one of the act of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and its amendments, dated June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or those who were or may be retired from incapacity resulting from long and faithful service, from wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure therein, shall, after the passage of this act, be entitled to seventy-five per centum of the present sea-pay of the grade or rank which they held at the time of their retirement. And the rear-admirals provided for in the act of June 5, 1872, *shall be considered as having been retired as rear-admirals;*

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Cragin by striking out all after the word "war" in the second line of the amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Chandler, Cole, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Machen, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, West.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Cragin,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and,

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were opened; and

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1873.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in obedience to law, the annual report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Chandler, that two thousand additional copies be printed for the use of the Senate,

Ordered, That the motion to print extra copies be referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating a letter of the Quartermaster-General of the Army, calling attention to the omission in the Army appropriation bill of a provision for the manufacture of clothing during the current fiscal year for issue to troops in the next fiscal year; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Nebraska, in favor of locating a wagon-road from the North Platte, in

that State, to the White River Indian reservation; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of paymasters of the Army, praying that section 25 of the act of July 15, 1838, be so amended as to give them the rank to which they are entitled by reason of continuous service; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented a memorial of citizens of Georgetown, District of Columbia, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (S. 1466) "To incorporate the Washington and Rock Creek Valley Railroad Company," which authorizes the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River east of Washington street, or the mouth of Rock Creek; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Chandler presented five petitions of citizens of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, praying an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the west branch or channel of Detroit River and the head of Lake Erie, in the State of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Patterson presented the petition of J. A. Cushing, praying the intervention of Congress to secure justice to all interested in the price, quality, and measure of gas in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Wright presented a joint resolution of the legislature of Iowa, in favor of the passage of an act granting to soldiers, their widows, and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without complying with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of William Smith, of Virginia, praying that he be relieved of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Fenton presented the petition of George Smith, praying that he be paid the bounty promised him when he entered the military service in 1861; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of citizens of Saint Paul, Minnesota, remonstrating against the repeal of the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of the Board of Trade of Mobile, in favor of an additional appropiation of $200,000, for the removal of obstructions from the bay and harbor of Mobile; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Winston County, Alabama, praying that Mrs. Gency Cummins be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside the county, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Howe: The memorials of Worcester and Gorham, of A. Reinhart, and of P. R. Proctor.

By Mr. Pratt: The memorial of J. P. Chero.

By Mr. Ferry, of Michigan: The memorial of John H. Mitchell.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Petitions praying legislation to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage, within the Territories of

the United States, and within the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Buckingham: The petition of the order of Good Templars, of Connecticut.

By Mr. Saulsbury: Petitions of the various temperance societies of the State of Delaware, signed by the officers of the same.

By Mr. Howe: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a petition of citizens of Illinois, praying legislation absolutely prohibiting, to the extent of the constitutional powers of Congress, the traffic in all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds presented a memorial of the Vermont State Temperance Society, in favor of creating a commission to inquire into the results of the liquor traffic and the subject of prohibitory legislation, and its effect upon intemperance in the States where such legislation has been in force, and to recommend suitable legislation by Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the claim of M. B. Grier, guardian of Mary S. and Sarah I. Grier, and that he have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the petition of John A. Hipkins, on the files of the Senate, be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1540) in aid of the execution of the laws in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 4, 5, 6, 9, 14, 15, and 16.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, and 18.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: strike out of said Senate amendment the words "for the year ending June 30, 1873, and;" and that the Senate agree to the same.

LOT M. MORRILL,
C. SCHURZ,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
THOMAS SWANN,
EUGENE HALE,
N. P. BANKS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the committee of conference to whom was recommitted the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee, having met, after free and full conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment; strike out the words proposed to be inserted by the Senate and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause plans and estimates to be made for a fire-proof building, or a building with a fire-proof vault extending to each story, suitable for a custom-house, bonded warehouse, court-house, and post-office, at Memphis, Tennessee: and he is also authorized at his discretion to sell or exchange the lot now owned by the United States in the city of Memphis aforesaid, as a site for a court-house for a new and more eligible site for the erection of the building herein mentioned, or may purchase additional ground for the enlargement of said site, or may purchase a more eligible site; and the sum of $25,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for said purpose, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: Provided, That no greater sum shall be used for the purchase of a new site, or the enlargement of the present site, than the sum herein appropriated, in addition to whatever sum may be realized from the sale of the site now owned by the United States; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment: on line three after the word "made," insert the words *and a suitable site provided*; and the Senate agree to the same.

JUSTIN S. MORRILL,
J. W. STEVENSON,
J. L. ALCORN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HORACE MAYNARD,
WALTER L. SESSIONS,
ERASTUS WELLS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the joint committee of the two Houses appointed to wait upon Ulysses S. Grant, of Illinois, and notify him of his re-election to the office of President of the United States, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President elect in response said that he accepted the office, and would endeavor in the future, as in the past, to discharge his official duties to the best of his ability.

Mr. Sherman, from the joint committee of the two Houses appointed to wait upon Henry Wilson, of Massachusetts, and notify him of his election as Vice-President of the United States, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the Vice-President elect had authorized them to say that he accepted the position assigned him by the people of the United States, and would use his utmost endeavors to discharge faithfully and fairly his public duties.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 1242. An act for the relief of William Ivers, of Santa Fé, New Mexico.

H. R. 2896. An act for the relief of Francis A. Robinson, administratrix of the estate of John M. Robinson, deceased.

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 46) to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana, in the year 1867.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1246) for the relief of Siloma Deck, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 443) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Johnston, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1370) for the relief of the heirs of William A. Graham; and

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Patents.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3938) to amend section 2 of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, and the acts amendatory thereof, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1375) granting relief for Eva Ella Henry and Guy Carleton, heirs of General James H. Carleton, deceased, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 441) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3315) for the relief of Henry Goldhammer, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3498) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3855) for the relief of Josiah Morris and J. F. Johnson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 442) thereon.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2553) granting a pension to John Condlin, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1138) for the relief of Josiah Morris.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2712) for the relief of Jesse McCoy, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1574) for the relief of J. C. Dennis.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That J. C. Dennis have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1604) to provide for the opening of a military and post-road from the mouth of Walnut River, in Kansas, to the mouth of the Main Cashe River, in Texas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Buckingham asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1605) granting authority to use the unexpended balance from appropriations made for the subsistence of the Navajo Indians, to meet deficiencies in the appropriation for the present fiscal year, for the benefit of said tribe; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Blair asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1606) for the relief of Stoddard and New Madrid Counties, in the State of Missouri, in the matter of certain swamp-land; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1607) donating condemned cannon and cannon balls to the Gettysburgh Battle-Field Memorial Association; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1608) to establish the Southern Homestead and Emigration Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous

consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1609) to amend the twenty-fifth section of an act entitled "An act to increase the military establishment of the United States, and for other purposes," approved July 5, 1838; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2763) to provide a building suited to the use of the custom-house, post-office, the pension and revenue officers, and the judicial officers of the United States, in the city of Memphis, Tennessee.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3952. An act to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Charles T. Brown and J. J. S. Hassler, late agents for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, on the grounds of equity and justice.

H. R. 3954. An act to relieve William Smith, of Fauquier County, Virginia, of his political disabilities.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (H. R. 872 and H. R. 2053,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 872. An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

H. R. 2053. An act authorizing the nomination and appointments to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy who are disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (H. R. 872 and H. R. 2053) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion yesterday submitted by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 2312) to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions; and

On the question to agree to the motion,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The vote ordering the amendment to be engrossed and the bill read a third time having also been reconsidered, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him for the limitation of debate on appropriation bills; and,

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Thurman to postpone the unfinished business to to-morrow,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Davis, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hill, Johnston, Logan, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spencer, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the unfinished business (H. R. 3351) lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 30 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Ordered, That the bill lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3258) making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twenty enrolled bills, (S. 107, S. 714, S. 1199, S. 1296, S. 1354, H. R. 1325, H. R. 1709, H. R. 2259, H. R. 2409, H. R. 2470, H. R. 2620, H. R. 2629, H. R.

2689, H. R. 2979, H. R. 3367, H. R. 3399, H. R. 3481, H. R. 3482, H. R. 3506, and H. R. 3534,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 12th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 3476. An act to provide for the removal of the wooden buildings on Judiciary Square.

H. R. 2934. An act revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States.

He approved and signed, the 14th instant, the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 3253. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to complete the boundary line between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain not completed under the act of August 11, 1856, to carry into effect the first article of the treaty of 15th June, 1846.

H. R. 3789. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on ship-board on French vessels destined for the United States on the 5th of November, 1872.

H. R. 170. Joint resolution to enable the people of the United States to participate in the advantages of the International Exposition to be held at Vienna in 1873.

And he approved and signed, the 13th instant, the act (H. R. 3496) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 107. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of George C. Bestor.

S. 714. An act to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Dover, in the State of Delaware.

S. 1199. An act for the construction of a court-house, post-office, and other Government offices at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

S. 1296. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska.

S. 1354. An act in relation to mineral lands.

H. R. 1325. An act to remove the disabilities of certain persons herein named.

H. R. 1709. An act for the relief of Major John W. Todd.

H. R. 2259. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar.

H. R. 2620. An act to remit the excise taxes upon alcohol used by universities and colleges for scientific purposes.

H. R. 2629. An act amendatory of an act setting aside certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota, approved January 22, 1867.

H. R. 2689. An act creating an additional land-district in the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 2979. An act for the relief of Robert K. Enbody.

H. R. 3399. An act to provide for obtaining information of the condition of banks organized under State laws.

H. R. 3367. An act for the relief of Emma E. Gardner, the widow of Lieutenant N. F. Gardner.

H. R. 3481. An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation to dispose of real estate.

H. R. 3482. An act prohibiting gift-enterprises in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 2409. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Shoemaker.

H. R. 2470. An act granting a pension to Robert H. Brown, of Adair County, Missouri.

H. R. 3506. An act for the relief of John Miller.

H. R. 3534. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Watkins, New York, to change its location and name.

The Vice-President signed the twenty enrolled bills (S. 107, S. 714, S. 1199, S. 1296, S. 1354, H. R. 1325, H. R. 1709, H. R. 2259, H. R. 2409, H. R. 2470, H. R. 2620, H. R. 2629, H. R. 2689, H. R. 2979, H. R. 3367, H. R. 3399, H. R. 3481, H. R. 3482, H. R. 3506, and H. R. 3534) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the Senate resume the consideration of the resolution yesterday submitted by him, viz:

Resolved, That during the present session it shall be in order at any time to move a recess, and, pending an appropriation bill, to move to confine debate on amendments thereto to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion, and such motions shall be decided without debate; and no amendment to any such bill making legislative provisions, other than such as directly relate to the appropriations contained in the bill, shall be received; and no special order shall be made during this session;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Thurman to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof the words: *And nothing in this resolution shall be construed to authorize amendments in the nature of general legislation;*

After debate,

The yeas were 23, and the nays were 23.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Ramsey, Robertson, Sherman, Sprague, West, Windom.

The Senate being equally divided,

The Vice-President voted in the negative, and declared the amendment not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "bill," in line 6, *in the disposition, limitation, and protection of the same;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 21 / Nays..... 30

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof the following:

But nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize amendments in the nature of general legislation unless where the amendment directly affects the appropriation by reducing it or increasing it, or by providing for the application of it;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 33

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Machen, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution, as follows:

Resolved, That during the present session it shall be in order at any time to move a recess, and, pending an appropriation bill, to move to confine debate on amendments thereto to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion, and such motions shall be decided without debate; and no amendment to any such bill making legislative provisions, other than such as directly relate to the appropriations contained in the bill, shall be received; and no special order shall be made during this session;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

The question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Cragin, viz: Insert at the end of line 17, page 2, the following:

Provided, That no officer on the retired list of the Navy shall be employed on active duty except in time of war: And provided, That those officers on the retired list, and those hereafter retired, who were, or may be, retired after forty years' service, or on attaining the age of sixty-two years, in conformity with section one of the act of December, 1861, and its amendments, dated June 25, 1864, or those who were, or may be, retired from incapacity resulting from long and faithful service, from wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure therein, shall, after the passage of this act, be entitled to seventy-five per cent. of the present sea-pay of the grade or rank which they held at the time of their retirement. And the rear-admirals provided for in the act of June 5, 1872, shall be considered as having been retired as rear-admirals;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 14

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hitchcock, Johnston, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Cole, Davis, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Tipton, Vickers.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That debate on the pending bill, and on any amendment thereto, be confined to five minutes by any Senator.

On motion by Mr. Vickers further to amend the bill by inserting an additional section, as follows:

SEC. —. *That the act of Congress approved December 21, 1861, entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the Navy," and the act approved June 25, 1864, entitled "An act to amend the act of December 21, 1851, entitled 'An act to further promote the efficiency of the Navy,'" shall not be construed to retire any officer under sixty-two years of age;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Freling-

huysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Rice, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, Windom.

So the amendment was agreed to.

No further amendment being made to the bill, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendments made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

Insert on page 10, line 227, after the word "dollars," the words *store-clerk, fifteen hundred dollars; clerk of accounts and bills, fifteen hundred dollars:* On page 11, line 237, after the word "dollars," insert *store-clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk of accounts and bills, one thousand five hundred dollars:* In line 246, after the word "dollars," insert *store-clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk of accounts and bills, one thousand five hundred dollars:* In line 253, after the word "dollars," insert *store-clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk of accounts and bills, one thousand five hundred dollars:* On page 12, line 261, after the word "dollars," insert *store-clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars;* and in line 274, after the word "dollars," insert *store-clerk, one thousand five hundred dollars; clerk of accounts and bills, one thousand five hundred dollars;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

After line 17, page 2, insert: *Provided, That no officer on the retired list of the Navy shall be employed on active duty except in time of war: And provided, That those officers on the retired list, and those hereafter retired, who were, or who may be, retired after forty years' service, or on attaining the age of sixty-two years, in conformity with section one of the act of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and its amendments, dated June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or those who were or may be retired from incapacity resulting from long and faithful service, from wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure therein, shall, after the passage of this act, be entitled to seventy-five per centum of the present sea-pay of the grade or rank which they held at the time of their retirement, and rear-admirals provided for in the act of June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be considered as having been retired as rear-admirals;*

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by striking out the proviso, being all after the word "war," in line 2,

After debate,

The yeas were 13 and the nays were 22.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Davis, Edmunds, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hill,

Lewis, Logan, Norwood, Nye, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stewart, Stockton, Wilson, Windom.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Spencer, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, Stockton, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Edmunds to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out the proviso thereof, as follows:

And provided, That those officers on the retired list, and those hereafter retired, who were, or who may be, retired after forty years' service, or on attaining the age of sixty-two years, in conformity with section one of the act of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and its amendments, dated June twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or those who were or may be retired from incapacity resulting from long and faithful service, from wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure therein, shall, after the passage of this act, be entitled to seventy-five per centum of the present sea-pay of the grade or rank which they held at the time of their retirement; and the rear-admirals provided for in the act of June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be considered as having been retired as rear-admirals.

The yeas were 13 and the nays were 20.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Pratt, Robertson, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Lewis, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Sawyer, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Wilson, Windom.

It appearing that a quorum of the Senate was not present,

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1873.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendment to the bill of the House (H. R. 1868) for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill

disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President.

The bill H. R. 3954, received the 15th instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Sherman presented five petitions of citizens of Ohio, soldiers in the late war, praying the passage of an act granting them, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with existing requirements of settlement and cultivation; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of Seneca Falls, New York, praying the passage of the House bill granting soldiers, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands on compliance with existing requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of members of the bar of Greene County, and a petition of members of the bar of Rensselaer County, in the State of New York, praying that the salaries of the judges of the United States circuit and district courts for the several districts of New York be increased and made equal to the salaries of the justices of the supreme court of the State of New York; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented the petition of J. H. Vail and others, heirs of Benjamin Vail, deceased, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a resolution adopted at the soldiers' and sailors' convention at Chicago January 23, 1873, in favor of the passage of the House bill granting to soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Logan presented two petitions of soldiers of Adams and adjoining Counties, Illinois, and of soldiers of the State of Kansas, praying the passage of the House bill granting to them, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Cameron presented the petition of Letitia Waters, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of bankers of Saint Paul, Minnesota, praying the modification or removal of taxes on banking institutions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial of the city council of Newport, Rhode Island, in favor of the passage of a law making goods imported from foreign countries and remaining in the original cases subject to taxation for State and municipal purposes at the same rate as other merchandise held by citizens of the State of Rhode Island; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Cameron presented a petition of citizens of Loysville, Pennsylvania, praying the passage of an act for the relief of Isaac P. Miller

for losses sustained by him in consequence of the robbery of the post-office while he was postmaster at that place; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the money-order system of the Post-Office Department be extended to all the post-offices of the United States at a low rate of expense; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pool presented the petition of Jonathan S. Taylor, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cameron presented a resolution of the legislature of Pennsylvania, in favor of the permanent improvement of the navigation of the Ohio River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Commissioner of Fish and Fisheries, communicating his report for the year 1872 upon the decrease ot food-fishes on the sea-coast of the United States, and the means taken for stocking the waters of our rivers and lakes with useful fishes.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of citizens of Utah Territory, remonstrating against the legislation proposed by a recent memorial of members of the legal profession, and in favor of the appointment of a commission to investigate all subjects of complaint in relation to that Territory.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Memorials remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside the county, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Logan: The memorial of twenty-eight editors of newspapers in the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Blair: The memorial of David J. Heaston.

By Mr. Wright: The memorial of A. J. Felt.

By Mr. Wright: The memorial of John Baryyuski.

By Mr. Thurman: The memorials of George W. Evans and of F. A. Davis.

By Mr. Chandler: The memorial of John W. Fitzgerald.

By Mr. Cameron: The memorials of G. L. J. Painter, of J. E. Over, and of John Young & Company.

By Mr. Sherman: The memorials of George S. Ristine.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Sherman presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that the money-order system of the Post-Office Department be extended to all the post-offices in the United States at a low rate of expense; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Petitions praying appropriate legislation to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage within the Territories of the United States, and within the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Cameron: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

By Mr. Thurman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Frelinghuysen: A petition of citizens of New Jersey.

By Mr. Sherman: A petition of citizens of Ohio.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1248) to promote education in the several Territories of the Union, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3971. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872.

H. R. 3972. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad and draw-bridge across the Genesee River in Monroe County, New York.

H. R. 3973. An act for the relief of the college of William and Mary in Virginia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills, (H. R. 2763, H. R. 3258, H. R. 3315, and H. R. 3352,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2763. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause plans and estimates to be made, and a suitable site provided, for a public building at Memphis, Tennessee.

H. R. 3258. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3315. An act for the relief of Henry Goldhammer.

H. R. 3352. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense, for the year ending June 30, 1874.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1331) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the northern superintendency," approved June 10, 1872, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate to investigate the election of Alexander Caldwell, a Senator from the State of Kansas in 1871, submitted a report (No. 451) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That Alexander Caldwell was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the legislature of the State of Kansas.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that on the 15th instant they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 107. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of George C. Bestor.

S. 714. An act to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Dover, in the State of Delaware.

S. 1199. An act for the construction of a court-house, post-office, and other government offices at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

S. 1296. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska.

S. 1354. An act in relation to mineral lands.

Mr. Wilson asked, and obtained, leave of the Senate to withdraw the motion submitted by him the 14th instant to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 2704) for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

Ordered, That the Secretary return the said bill to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3513) for the relief of Doctor W. J. C. Duhamel, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 447) thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3861) for the relief of Thomas E. Tutt & Co., reported it with an amendment.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 98. A bill for the relief of Lieutenant John Shelton.

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Kreel & Miller.

H. R. 3615. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Wyoming County Soldiers' Monument Association.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3859) for the relief of William Selden, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2459) restoring to the pension-rolls the name of Margaret L. Bybee, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3624) to provide for the better education of the indigent blind in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1543) to aid the Leland University and Augusta Institute, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3702) to declare the true intent and meaning of the act approved June 8, 1872, amendatory of the general bankrupt law, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3946) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of Chelsea, Massachusetts, certain land for the use of a street, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3860) for the relief of William Rutherford, of Washington, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 445) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives of January 18, 1873, to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Mining Statistics, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto, as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That there be printed of the last report of the United States Commissioner of Mining Statistics, with the accompanying engravings, seven thousand two hundred and fifty copies; of which four thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand for the Senate, one thousand for the Treasury Department, and two hundred and fifty for the Commissioner;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 40 / Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.
Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Rice, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton.
So the resolution was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.
Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2703) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a duplicate certificate of discharge where the same has been lost, reported it with an amendment.
Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 119) to authorize the Secretary of War to survey, plat, and sell the present cemetery grounds upon the Fort Gratiot military reservation, in Michigan, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.
Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1777) for the relief of G. W. Standefer, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 448) thereon.
Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1774) for the relief of J. W. Holliday, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 449) thereon.
Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1428) for the relief of John L. Bullard, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 450) thereon.
Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:
S. 7. A bill to grant to the State of Missouri all the public lands within the State remaining undisposed of, for the benefit of the public-school fund of said State.
S. 146. A bill to aid in establishing and supporting public schools in the States lately in rebellion.
S. 430. A bill granting public lands to the District of Columbia for the support of public schools.
The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.
On motion by Mr. Sawyer,
Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.
Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3719) granting a pension to Ephraim Hunt, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.
The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.
On motion by Mr. Pratt,
Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.
Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (S. 1278) for the relief of James L. Henry, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1553) relating to the Central Pacific Railroad Company, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the arguments and statements made before the Committee on Military Affairs in relation to the foregoing bill be printed.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and memorials:

Petition of the New York Reform League, praying the establishment of a national system of public schools.

Petition of citizens of North Carolina, praying the passage of the so-called education bill.

Memorial of the legislature of New Mexico, in favor of an appropriation for the benefit of schools in that Territory.

Memorial of the legislature of North Carolina, in favor of the establishment of an educational fund.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1580) to authorize the continued employment of an agent and counsel of the United States, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3875) for the relief of Christopher Weidner, Henry Hegover, Moise Bellmard, Louis Pashall, Aaron Grigsby, Harvey L. Bickford, and Thomas Stanley, composing the firm of Bickford and Stanley, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Samuel Jamison, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by Mr. Sherman the 13th instant, to rescind the twenty-second joint rule of the two Houses, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2899) for the relief of Charles F. Carr, of Boston, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 452) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 14th instant, the following acts:

S. 868. An act for the relief of J. and C. M. Dailey.

S. 1022. An act relating to the claim of John B. Chapman.

S. 1142. An act for the relief of S. E. Ward.

And the 15th instant he approved and signed an act (S. 198) for the relief of Warren and Moore.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1610) for the more convenient transaction of business in the district courts of the United States for the districts of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1611) granting a pension to Thomas Reilly, late private Company H, Second United States Infantry; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented papers relative to the claim of Thomas Reilly for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1612) for the relief of Theodore S. Comparet; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morton presented papers in relation to the claim of Theodore S. Comparet for arrears of pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1613) for the relief of Minerva Tilley, of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, widow of Durell Tilley, deceased; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Pool presented papers in relation to the claim of Minerva Tilley; which were referred to the Committee on Claims, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Stewart asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1614) in relation to the public lands in the State of Nevada; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Clayton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1615) for the relief of Patrick Sullivan, late a first lieutenant in the Nineteenth Regiment of Missouri Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the select committee appointed to inquire into charges of bribery and corruption in the recent senatorial election in Kansas, have leave to sit during the sessions of the Senate.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate
copies of the compendium of the census of 1870, in addition to those heretofore ordered.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed.

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be directed to procure and report

to the Senate at its next December session complete information of the amounts of the salaries, compensations, and emoluments of the marshals, clerks, registers, and assignees, and also the established fee-bills in bankruptcy proceedings in all the districts of the United States, respectively, from the time of the passage of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2, 1867, to the present time, classified so as to give such information for each separate year; and also to obtain and communicate as aforesaid a statement of all the bankruptcy causes which have been entertained in said courts, with their disposition, and a statement of those now pending.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1499) to authorize the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Saint Louis River; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 686) for the relief of Horace Tyler, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Buckley, Mr. Sheldon, and Mr. John T. Harris, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 96) for the relief of Cowan and Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3139. An act to provide for the just and equitable distribution of the award made to the United States by the commissioners at Geneva, under the treaty of Washington.

H. R. 3953. An act relative to private contracts or agreements made with Indians.

H. R. 3970. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes," passed June 8, 1872.

H. R. 196. A joint resolution granting medals to Captain Jared S. Crandall and others.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Edmunds to the amend-

ment made in Committee of the Whole in relation to the pay of retired naval officers; and

Mr. Edmunds having modified his amendment as follows: Strike out the last clause of the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, in the following words: "And the rear-admirals provided for in the act of June 5, 1872, shall be considered as having been retired as rear-admirals;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 15 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cole, Davis, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Robertson, Spencer, Sprague, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hill, Lewis, Morton, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Stewart, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment to the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was not agreed to; and

On the question to concur in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

At the end of line 17 insert, *Provided that no officer on the retired list of the Navy shall be employed on active duty except in time of war; and provided, That those officers on the retired list, and those hereafter retired, who were or who may be retired after forty years' service, or on attaining the age of sixty-two years, in conformity with section one of the act of December, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and its amendments, dated June twenty-five, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or those who were or may be retired from incapacity resulting from long and faithful service, from wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure therein, shall, after the passage of this act, be entitled to seventy-five per cent. of the present sea pay of the grade or rank which they held at the time of their retirement. And the rear-admirals provided for in the act of June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be considered as having been retired as rear-admiral;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 17

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sprague, Tipton, Vickers, Wilson, Windom.

So the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the Senate reconsider its vote concurring in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That the second and third paragraphs of the tenth section of the Navy prize law, approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which relate to the shares of fleet-captains, shall apply to officers serving in those positions from April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the commencement of the late war, and the shares shall be paid in the manner as provided for division commanders in the second paragraph;*

On motion by Mr. Anthony that the motion of Mr. Edmunds lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Blair, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Sawyer.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Patterson, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Edmunds that the Senate reconsider its vote concurring in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Cameron, Cole, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Lewis, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Stockton, West, Windom.

So the motion to reconsider the vote concurring in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, was agreed to; and

On the question to concur in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Insert as an additional section the following:

SEC. —. *That the second and third paragraphs of the tenth section of the Navy prize law, approved June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, which relate to the shares of fleet captains, shall apply to officers serving in those positions from April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the commencement of the late war, and the shares shall be paid in the manner as provided for division commanders in the second paragraph;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Hill, Lewis, Nye, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Cole, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, was not concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After the word "dollars," in line 333, insert:

Provided, That nothing in existing laws shall be construed to prevent the appointment of retired officers of the Navy over 62 years, to active duty in any Bureau of the Navy Department;

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After the word "dollars," in line 137, insert:

For the purchase of the right to manufacture and use the best self-propelling torpedo-boats, or the best self-propelling submerged torpedo capable of being guided and operated from a vessel, boat, or the shore, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Robertson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Cooper, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Machen, Pratt, Robertson, Saulsbury, Tipton.

So the said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Nye further to amend the bill by inserting after line 533 the following:

Provided, That the chief of the Bureau of Steam-Engineering may be appointed from the list of engineer officers having the relative rank of captain or commander in the Navy;

Mr. Sprague made the question of order that the said amendment did not directly relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Edmunds in the chair) sustained the point of order raised by Mr. Sprague, and decided the amendment of Mr. Nye not to be in order under the said resolution.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Nye appealed to the Senate; and,

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the appeal lie on the table.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Casserly, and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time; and on the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 38 / Nays 3

On motion by Mr. Sprague,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Hamilton of Maryland, Sprague.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1279) to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul; and the bill having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1156) to define the limits of the collection district of the Teche, in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th of December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3625) to amend an act entitled "An act governing the colored schools of the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments hav-

ing been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1434) to authorize pre-emptors or settlers upon homesteads on the public land to alienate portions of their pre-emptions or homesteads for certain public purposes; and

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hitchcock, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 772) for the relief of the children of Abraham Fisher; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1369) to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved May 8, 1870; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3369) for the relief of George S. Gustin, late a private of Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 2388) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Asia, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill H. R. 3952, received the 15th instant from the House of Representatives for concurrence, and the bills H. R. 2388, H. R. 3139, H. R. 3953, H. R. 3970, H. R. 3971, H. R. 3972, and H. R. 3973, this day re-

ceived from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 2338 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 3139 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bill H. R. 3953 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 3970 and H. R. 3971 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 3973 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

The joint resolution (H. R. 196) granting medals to Captain Jared S. Crandall and others, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sprague, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the resolution read a third time.

The said resolution, as amended, was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3737) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1873.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (H. R. 2763, H. R. 3258, H. R. 3315, and H. R. 3352) yesterday reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Petitions praying appropriate legislation to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, within the Territories of the United States, and within the District of Columbia, were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut: A petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Cole: A petition of citizens of California.

By Mr. Hitchcock: A petition of citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland: A petition of citizens of Maryland.

By Mr. Howe: Twenty-one petitions of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Morrill, of Maine: Four petitions of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Morrill, of Vermont: A petition of citizens of Vermont.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the New York State Temperance Society, in favor of creating a commission to inquire into the results of the liquor traffic, and to investigate the subject of prohibitory legislation, and its effects upon intemperance in the States where such legislation prevails, and to recommend what legislation by Congress is necessary; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of citizens of the State of New

York, remonstrating against the repeal of the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of citizens of Orangeburgh County, South Carolina, praying the establishment of a post-route in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Cameron presented a memorial of underwriters of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, remonstrating against their exclusion from participation in the damages awarded by the Geneva tribunal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Matilda K. Page, Ariel Wall, and Lydia Wall, praying compensation for losses and injury to real estate caused by the improvement of the navigation of the Kennebec River by the Government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Spencer presented a petition of citizens of Dallas, Alabama, praying that General W. J. Hardee, be relieved of his political disabilities; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of J. H. & S. Simonton, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of distribution are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of the county; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota Territory, in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a military wagon-road in the valley of the Red River of the North; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Dakota Territory, in favor of an appropriation for the removal of obstructions to the navigation of the Red River of the North; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a resolution of the legislature of Nebraska, in favor of the establishment of a postal-telegraph system; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company, of New York, remonstrating against their exclusion from participation in the damages awarded by the Geneva tribunal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented the petition of Joseph L. Smith, praying the construction of a model school-house in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Lewis, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2980) to remove the political disabilities of J. L. M. Curry, of Virginia, and others therein named, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3728) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2388) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Asia, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1459) for the promotion of education in the Southern States, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1519) amendatory of, and supplementary to, an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 1336) for the relief of William E. Ward, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1555) granting the right of way to the Salt Lake and Echo Railroad Company, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Salona Shaw, and the resolution of the legislature of North Carolina, praying an amendment to the pension-law.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred sundry petitions and memorials praying the removal of taxes on banks and banking institutions, submitted a report (No. 453) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the correspondence between the legation of the United States at Paris and the French government relative to the duties imposed upon agricultural implements manufactured in the United States, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Spencer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1616) to provide circuit courts for the State of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sawyer asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1617) to amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Alexandria Canal," approved July 27, 1868; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills be directed to correct the enrolled bill of the Senate (S. 96) "for the relief of Cowan and Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee," by striking out the word "seizure," near the end of the bill, and inserting instead the word *seize*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Morton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1618) for the relief of Mrs. Martha Vaughn and Mrs. Louisa Jackson; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pool,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3702) to declare the true intent and meaning of the act ap-

proved June 8, 1872, amendatory of the general bankrupt law; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 107. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of George C. Bestor.

S. 549. An act for the relief of R. H. Pratt.

S. 1206. An act for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States in Covington, Kentucky.

And this day he approved and signed an act (S. 1354) in relation to mineral lands.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Edmunds, and Mr. Thurman the conferees on the part of the Senate at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1868) for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, presented a memorial of insurance companies of Baltimore, remonstrating against their exclusion from participation in the award of the Geneva tribunal of arbitration; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use; and an amendment to the reported amendment having been proposed by Mr. Buckingham,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1130) to provide for the purchase by the Secretary of War of lands for the United States in the State of Texas, for the sites of forts and military posts; and, it having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment,

viz, the bill (H. R. 3737) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

The amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been agreed to; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. West, from the Committee on Appropriations, and on the motion of Mr. Sawyer, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th of December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2873) authorizing the President to permit Frank M. Ashton, late second assistant engineer of the Navy of the United States, to withdraw his resignation of that office; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved,, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "An act authorizing the President to appoint Frank M. Ashton a second assistant engineer in the Navy of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The following bills were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Anthony, they were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 1525. A bill for the relief of Grace B. Peck.

S. 1526. A bill for the relief of William W. Low, now a captain on the active list of the United States Navy.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read a third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2518. An act granting a pension to George W. Swartz.

H. R. 2520. An act granting a pension to Thomas Lunny.

H. R. 2521. An act granting a pension to John Greenwalt.

H. R. 2522. An act granting a pension to Judith Dunham.

H. R. 2527. An act granting a pension to Deborah Witham.

H. R. 2552. An act granting a pension to James McAlfee.

H. R. 3326. An act for the relief of the settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 3721. An act for the relief of the widow of Alexander F. Crossman, deceased, late commander, United States Navy.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (S. 1539) to remove the political disabilities of James D. Halyburton, of Virginia, and Thomas G. Williams, of San Antonio, in the State of Texas, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein:

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 947) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America, Asia, and Europe; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2388) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Asia; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

H. R. 2039. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott, of Portland, Maine.

H. R. 2864. An act for the relief of John W. Mears, administrator of the estate of Henry D. Mears, deceased, and William Moulton, jr.

H. R. 3366. An act for the relief of Henry B. Mears.

H. R. 3514. An act for the relief of William Schilling & Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

H. R. 3628. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the custom-house property at Plymouth, North Carolina.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 2431. An act granting a pension to John Davis, corporal of the night-watch on board the United States ship Octorara.

H. R. 2523. An act granting a pension to Henry Riemann.
H. R. 2534. An act granting a pension to Cordelia C. Dougherty.
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.
The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.
The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3135) for the relief of Thomas Warker; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Patents having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.
Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.
The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.
The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3612) to relieve from disabilities W. R. Boggs, of Missouri, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.
Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.
The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills:
S. 1465. A bill for the extension of a patent to Alexander Douglass, of New York.
S. 1471. A bill for the relief of Josiah George Jennings.
S. 840. A bill for the relief of Anson Atwood.
The amendments reported by the Committee on Patents to the said bills having been agreed to, and the bills further amended on the motion of Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, they were reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.
Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bills were severally read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.
A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:
Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.
The President of the United States approved and signed, the 14th instant, the act (H. R. 2989) making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty

stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

He approved and signed, the 17th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 1325. An act to remove the disabilities of certain persons herein named.

H. R. 3481. An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown to dispose of real estate.

H. R. 3482. An act prohibiting gift-enterprises in the District of Columbia.

H. R. 1626. An act to confirm certain entries of lands therein named.

H. R. 2420. An act granting a pension to Margaret Renshow.

H. R. 2437. An act granting a pension to Martin Zeeb.

H. R. 2438. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Davis, of Philadelphia.

H. R. 2508. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Fracker.

H. R. 2556. An act granting a pension to Jane Thompson and Margaret Thompson.

H. R. 2593. An act to re-adjust the western boundary of Dakota Territory.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1497) fixing the time of holding the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska, and fixing the salary of the judge thereof; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read, "A bill fixing the time of holding the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The following bills were read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 1522. A bill for the relief of E. P. Torray and W. B. Tilden.

S. 1524. A bill for the relief of John H. Pendery, surviving partner of Pendery & Gamble, attorneys.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1224. A bill for the relief of Howard F. Moffat.

S. 1475. A bill for the relief of Daniel S. Morshon, jr.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that their respective titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1475) for the relief of Daniel S. Morshon, jr.,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Rice, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, reported that the committee of conference having met, after full and free conference, had been unable to agree.

Whereupon

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the first and second amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and agree to the same; and,

On motion by Mr. Rice that the Senate recede from its disagreement to the third amendment of the House of Representatives thereto and agree to the same,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Rice,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Chandler, Cooper, Cragin, Fenton, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Nye, Rice, Saulsbury, Stewart, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Morrill of Vermont, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Wilson.

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the first and second amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and agree to the same, and that it insist upon its disagreement to the third amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the memorial of B. F. Simpson, representing, as attorney, A. M. York and others before the select committee of the Senate to inquire into certain allegations against the Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, praying that said committee be authorized to receive the statements of certain members of the legislature of the State of Kansas, that they were offered money or other valuable considerations by the agents and friends of the said Pomeroy at the recent election of Senator in Kansas.

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the said memorial be referred to the select committee to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. S. C. Pomeroy,

After debate,

Mr. Sherman having withdrawn the motion submitted by him,

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee charged with the investigation of the

charges against Hon. S. C. Pomeroy be directed to inquire into any allegations of bribery or corruption by said Hon. S. C. Pomeroy in the recent election for United States Senator by the legislature of Kansas.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, at 5 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1873.

Memorials remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of such county, were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Tipton: The memorial of Cross & Hansen.

By Mr. Ferry, of Michigan: The memorial of A. McMillan.

By Mr. Howe: The memorials of Henry Harris, of J. C. & A. E. Thompson, and of F. W. Sackett.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of legislation to promote cheap transportation from the interior to the Atlantic sea-board; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the Red River of the North; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of extending the time to pre-emptors within which to pay for the land entered by them; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Kelly presented the memorial of the common council of the city of Walla-Walla, in Washington Territory, remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 1501) to disapprove of certain legislation in the Territory of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Wilson presented two petitions of citizens of New York, praying appropriate legislation to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, within the Territories of the United States and within the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3877) for the relief of Anna E. Peale, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 454) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the Franklin Institute, of Pennsylvania, praying compensation to Anna E. Peale for certain discoveries and inventions made by her father, Franklin Peale.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on the Pacific Railroad, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1537) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3709) granting rights of way to railroad companies in the several Territories, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Tipton, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1414) for the relief of Peter Fowlie, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3947) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Corbett, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3923) to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with the Creek Indians for a cession of a portion of their reservation, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Lewis, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3954) to relieve William Smith, of Fauquier County, Virginia, of his political disabilities, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sprague, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1496) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February 22, 1867, and the act amendatory thereof, approved June 8, 1872, and that it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Windom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1619) for the relief of Francisco V. DeCoster, of Litchfield, Meeker County, Minnesota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1620) to authorize the President of the United States to appoint a commission to revise the bankruptcy laws, and report amendments thereto; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2553) granting a pension to John Condlin; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Pratt, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Casserly, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 2388) to encourage and promote telegraphic communication between America and Asia,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Thurman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3255) declaring the true meaning of a statute.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution of the House (H. Res. 196) granting medals to Captain Jared S. Crandall and others.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to correct an error in the enrollment of the bill (S. 96) for the relief of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

It has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1310) to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and Benjamin D. Wilson.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4002. An act for the relief of Jonathan Diehl and George Blymer, sureties on the bond of Josiah S. Diehl, late contractor for carrying the United States mails on post-route No. 4249.

H. R. 4003. An act for the relief of Anthony Lawson and Thomas A. Brewis, and their heirs.

H. R. 4009. An act for the relief of Lieutenant Jehu F. Wotring, a resident of the State of Michigan.

H. R. 195. A joint resolution providing for the reporting and publication of the debates of Congress.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, (S. 96, H. R. 2704, and H. R. 3369,) and a joint resolution, (H. R. 196,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 96. An act for the relief of Cowan & Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

H. R. 3369. An act for the relief of George S. Gustin, late a private of Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 196. Joint resolution granting medals to Captain Jared S. Crandall and others.

The Vice President signed the three enrolled bills (S. 96, H. R. 2704, and H. R. 3369) and the joint resolution (H. R. 196) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and that under the order of the Senate of the 5th of December last, the Senate would proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull to postpone the consideration of bills on the calendar, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 836) declaring the true construction of a statute;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 29 / Nays..... 21

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Caldwell, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Robertson, Scott, Sprague, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 836) declaring the true construction of a statute; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1873.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of granting Government aid to build a railroad from the Mississippi River to the Rocky Mountains, and thence by the most direct route to the city of San Francisco, California; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Robertson presented additional papers in the case of Mrs. Mary W. Rhett, in relation to title to certain real estate in the State of South Carolina; which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Carpenter presented a petition of citizens of Wisconsin, praying appropriate legislation to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, within the Territories of the United States and within the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Clayton presented a petition of the State officers of the State of Arkansas, praying that the settlement of the accounts of William J. Patton, collector of internal revenue, may be authorized and allowed; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented the petition of Henry W. Hoffman, late collector and designated depositary of the port of Baltimore, praying relief from certain obligations incurred through the defalcation of a subordinate officer; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Anthony presented a petition of the Providence Board of Trade, Rhode Island, praying the establishment of a department of commerce; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ramsey presented a petition of the Grand Army of the Republic, praying the passage of the House bill (H. R. 511) in relation to pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Wilson presented papers in relation to the claim of Edward D. Tippett for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Caldwell presented the memorial of the legislature of Kansas, in

favor of extending the time for payment of lands known as the "Cherokee Strip," sold to actual settlers; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands, without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Caldwell presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the establishment of certain post-routes in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of extending the time for the payment by actual settlers on the Osage Indian lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the passage of an act granting to that State sixty-nine sections of public lands, in lieu of the same amount of school lands sold to James F. Joy, in what is known as the "Cherokee neutral lands;" which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Caldwell presented a memorial of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the passage of the Senate bill (S. 1257) for the relief of settlers on the Cherokee neutral lands.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vickers presented the petitions of John H. B. Latrobe and Philip T. Tyson, praying the purchase, by the Government of the United States, of certain original and important documents in relation to the early French discoveries in America; which were referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Scott presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, in favor of creating a commission to inquire into the results of the liquor traffic, and to investigate the subject of prohibitory legislation, and its effects upon intemperance in the States where such legislation prevails, and what legislation on the subject is necessary by Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.

Mr. Sherman presented the petition of soldiers of Ohio, praying the passage of an act granting to them, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of soldiers and sailors of the late war, praying the passage of an act granting to them, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Peyton S. Coles, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented memorials of John M. Thompson and Joseph Gilpin, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of the county; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Windom presented the memorial of W. B. Nickles, remonstrating

against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside the county; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Conkling presented a memorial of insurance companies of New York, remonstrating against their exclusion as underwriters, from participation in the damages awarded by the Geneva tribunal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of the Ladies' Union Relief Association, of New York, praying the repeal of section 6 of the pension act of July 4, 1864; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 17. A bill to organize the Territory of Oklahoma, and consolidate certain Indian tribes under territorial government.

S. 80. A bill to ratify and carry into effect the constitution and form of government for the Indian Territory, adopted December 20, 1870, at Okmulgee, by the general council of said Territory, held by authority of the Government of the United States.

S. 653. A bill for the better protection of the Indian tribes and their consolidation under a civil government, to be called the Territory of Oklahoma.

S. 853. A bill repealing acts and parts of acts granting lands and certain privileges in the Indian Territory to railroad companies.

S. 1244. A bill to organize the Territory of Oklahoma, consolidate the Indian tribes under a territorial government, and carry out the provisions of the treaties with certain Indian tribes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of sundry memorials relative to the establishment of a territorial government in the Indian Territory.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Catharine Seeberger, the petition of Sarah M. Felt, the petition of Letta Clark, and the petition of Ebenezer F. Moore.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the Committee on Territories be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the common council of Walla-Walla, Washington Territory, praying the passage of House bill No. 1501.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Dakota, in favor of making Yankton a port of delivery.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the superintendent of the Yellowstone national park, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Johnston,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3973) for the relief of the College of William and Mary of Virginia, and that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1583) prohibiting the several Territories in the Union from giving or loaning their credit to railroad companies, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Territories, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3949) to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3948) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Van Buren, Arkansas, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. 14) authorizing the President to invite the International Statistical Congress to hold its next session in the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 140. A bill in favor of William Welch, United States Navy.

S. 753. A bill for the relief of certain officers in the United States Navy.

S. 980. A bill to advance Commander Francis M. Bunce one grade in the Navy.

S. 1037. A bill to provide for building a naval hospital at the navy-yard at Pensacola.

S. 1368. A bill for the relief of Albert S. Green.

S. 1458. A bill to restore George M. Book to the active list of the Navy of the United States.

S. 1508. A bill to authorize the President to appoint Frederick T. Peet a first lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

H. R. 2052. An act to authorize the advancement of Chief Engineer John W. Moore on the list of chief engineers in the Navy.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2424. An act granting a pension to William B. Lilly.

H. R. 2461. An act granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Hoyle.

H. R. 2490. An act granting a pension to Margaret Miller.

H. R. 2491. An act granting a pension to Kitty A. Smith.

H. R. 2494. An act granting a pension to Nancy Osborn.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3950) to prescribe the duties of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1804) to amend an act entitled "An act relative to collection-districts in North Carolina," approved February 25, 1867, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2767) granting a pension to Ardella D. Warfield and Lindsley N. Warfield, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 473) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2768) granting a pension to Mary A. Dodd, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 474) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2766) granting a pension to Mary Whalen, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 470) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2456) for the relief of Mary C. Griffin, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3801) granting a pension to Mary E. Foster, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 472) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3796) granting a pension to Emily Booth, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 468) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3797) granting a pension to Ada Lois Harrison, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 465) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3800) granting a pension to Job S. Goff, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 464) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3815) granting a pension to James P. Rader, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 463) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3798) granting a pension to James A. Sanders, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 466) thereon.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3735) to amend the law requiring consular officers to collect three months' extra pay for seamen in certain cases, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (S. 1513) to carry out certain Indian treaties of 1866, and to organize the Territory of Oklahoma, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 471) thereon.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3255) declaring the true meaning of a statute, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1596. A bill relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle and northern districts of Alabama.

S. 1597. A bill to change and fix the time for holding the spring terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 2577. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth J. Ewing, of Sparta, Illinois.

H. R. 3160. An act granting a pension to Aaron B. Hughes, late a musician in Company E, One hundred and third Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 3589. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Grosvenor.

H. R. 3795. An act in amendment of an act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812, approved February 14, 1871, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3805) granting a pension to Martha Tillotson, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3803) granting a pension to James C. Bates, of Indiana, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 479) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3817) granting a pension to George W. Bradley, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 478) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3819) granting a pension to Thomas Smith, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 480) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 3803, H. R. 3817, and H. R. 3819; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1800) granting a pension to Samuel Shuler, late a private in Company E, Sixty-first Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 467) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom

was referred the bill (H. R. 3720) granting a pension to Josiah Wilson, a soldier of the war of 1812, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2138) granting a pension to Zenas Bradley, of Allen, Allegany County, New York, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 461) thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills be authorized to correct a name in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 2552) "granting a pension to James McAlfee," by striking out in the body of the bill and in the title the name "McAlfee," and inserting, instead thereof, the name *McAfee;* the same having been incorrectly reported from the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, (S. 1310,) I am directed to bring it to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the bill (S. 1310) to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and Benjamin D. Wilson.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1619) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Berkley, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 459) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1444) granting a pension to Susan Davis, dependent mother of William W. Davis, deceased, late a private in Company E, One hundred and third Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 460) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (S. 743) granting a pension to Celia Tweed, widow of Thomas Tweed, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1065) granting a pension to Charles J. Hanson, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 477) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 1068) granting a pension to Martha B. Williams, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 476) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2481) granting a pension to Mary A. Shultz, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 475) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2541) granting a pension to Mary E. Barton, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills (S. 1065, H. R. 1068, H. R. 2481, and H. R. 2541) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2540) granting a pension to Nancy Goddard, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2484) for the relief of Elizabeth Zluhan, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 455) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2480) granting a pension to John Tuell, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 456) thereon.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, who were directed by a resolution of the Senate of January 7, 1873, to inquire and report whether the recent election of electors for President and Vice-President in the State of Louisiana has been conducted in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States, and to whom were referred the credentials of W. L. McMillan and John Ray, claiming seats in the Senate in place of W. P. Kellogg, resigned, submitted a report, (No. 457,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1621) to establish a government in the State of Louisiana, republican in form; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morton, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Trumbull, members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, each submitted views dissenting from the conclusions arrived at by the committee; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the report, (No. 457.)

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported a bill (S. 1622) to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the city of Washington, the 8th day of May, 1871, relating to the fisheries; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Buckingham, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill (S. 1623) for the relief of Henry S. Welles; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Joseph A. Chambers, submitted a report, (No. 458,) accompanied by a bill (S. 1624) for the relief of Joseph A. Chambers; which was read and passed to a second reading.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1243) to restore to the pension-roll Nancy Cloud, widow of William Cloud, a revolutionary pensioner, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3850) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Scott, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 686) for the relief of Horace Tyler, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 686) for the relief of Horace Tyler, having met,

after full and free discussion have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House, and concur in an amendment striking out $23,566.63 and inserting $34,988.53; and that the House agree to the same.

JOHN SCOTT,
J. R. WEST,
H. G. DAVIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
C. W. BUCKLEY,
L. A. SHELDON,
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the legislature of Minnesota relative to transportation to the sea-board, and that it be referred to the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the legislature of Nebraska, in relation to the postal-telegraph; and

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That the resolution, together with the memorial of Gardener G. Hubbard on the same subject, be printed.

Mr. Vickers, from the Committee of Commerce, who were instructed by a resolution of the Senate of December 6, 1872, to inquire into the expediency of regulating by congressional legislation the rates of freight on railroads having continuous lines running into or through two or more States, submitted a report (No. 462) thereon.

Mr. Vickers asked and obtained leave of the Senate to present the views of the minority of the Committee on Commerce on the subject of the resolution; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the report, (No. 462.)

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1625) defining the duties of receivers of national banks; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1626) relating to the issue of unauthorized circulation; which were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1627) to remit the duties upon certain goods destroyed by fire at the late conflagration in the city of Boston; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to

bring in a bill (S. 1628) to aid in the erection of a building for Saint John's Hospital; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1629) providing for the construction of a government telegraph in the city of Washington, District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Stockton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to furnish to the Senate the report of the Chief of Engineers of the channels between Staten Island and New Jersey.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the views of dissenting members of said committee, without the evidence, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Sawyer submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Senate take a recess at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes on Friday, the 21st instant, until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., and that the evening session be assigned to the consideration of bills from the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Sawyer submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That there be printed forty thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education, including the accompanying illustrations of the relations of intelligence to wealth; twenty thousand copies to be for the use of the House, ten thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and ten thousand copies for the use of the Bureau of Education.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That there be printed and bound ten thousand copies of the last annual report of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, of which one thousand copies shall be for the use of the Senate, one thousand five hundred for the use of the House of Representatives, and seven thousand five hundred copies for the use of the Chief Signal-Officer of the Army.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations be directed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars, or such sum as it shall deem proper, in aid of the Industrial Home School in the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Logan, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2502) granting a pension to Juliet E. Hall be reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

The bills H. R. 4002, H. R. 4003, and H. R. 4009, and the joint resolution H. R. 195, yesterday received from the House of Representatives

for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 4002 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 4003 be referred to the Committee on Finance, and that the bill H. R. 4009 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 978. An act for adjusting the claims of the State of New Hampshire.

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry," approved April 10, 1869.

It has passed, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 530) to provide for the disposition of that portion of the military reservation at Fort Ripley, Minnesota, which lies east of the Mississippi River.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 468. An act for the relief of Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Lynch.

H. R. 2747. An act providing for the completion of the military road from Santa Fé to Taus, in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 3279. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872.

H. R. 3302. An act to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas.

H. R. 3432. An act to limit the time for the presentation to, and decision of claims by, the Commissary-General of Subsistence, under the act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes, approved July 4, 1864.

H. R. 3434. An act to provide for the establishment of a large arsenal of construction and repair, a powder-depot, and a proving-ground at suitable points east of the Alleghany Mountains, and for the discontinuance and disposal of some of the smaller arsenals.

H. R. 3452. An act to provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies.

H. R. 3453. An act to provide for the printing, at the Government Printing Office, of one thousand copies of the descriptive anatomical catalogue of the Army Medical Museum.

H. R. 3499. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain the amount of expense incurred by the territorial authorities of Dakota for arms, equipments, military stores, supplies, and all other expenses of the volunteer forces of the Indian war of 1812.

H. R. 3609. An act to provide that no person shall be promoted in the Army who is addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors or drugs.

H. R. 3645. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to release the right of way to the Bay Ridge and Sea Shore Railroad Company of Long Island over the military reservation at Fort Hamilton, in the State of New York.

H. R. 3683. An act for the relief of James C. Livingston, late a private in Company E, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry.

H. R. 3685. An act for the relief of William Rood, late private of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers.

H. R. 3686. An act for the relief of Charles W. Berry, late a private of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers.

H. R. 3687. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.

H. R. 3783. An act for the relief of Captain Charles McClure.

H. R. 3981. An act for the relief of Julia P. Lynde, minor child of R. D. Lynde, late surgeon of United States Volunteers, deceased.

H. R. 3999. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870," approved March 3, 1869.

H. R. 4005. An act to purchase five acres of land for the enlargement of the post cemetery, Key West, Florida.

H. R. 4006. An act to provide for the inspection of the disbursements of appropriations made by officers of the Army.

H. R. 4007. An act to provide for head-stones in the national military cemeteries.

H. R. 4008. An act to confirm the purchase by the Executive Department, on the 8th September, 1868, of a certain tract of land at Omaha, Nebraska.

H. R. 4010. An act to provide for the Military Academy band, and to fix the pay of its members.

H. R. 4011. An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to bounties," approved April 22, A. D. 1872.

H. R. 4013. An act for the relief of L. S. Campbell.

H. R. 4014. An act for the relief of Margaret Merklein.

H. R. 4015. An act authorizing the Superintendent of the Military Academy to convene general courts-martial.

H. R. 4016. An act to amend section six of the act of July 4, 1864.

H. R. 4017. An act for the relief of John McLaughlin and William South, late privates in Company H, Twenty-sixth Regiment of Missouri Volunteer Infantry.

H. R. 4018. An act to remove the charge of desertion, in the War Department, against Joseph H. Moore, late private Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteers.

H. R. 4019. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

H. R. 4020. An act for the relief of William H. Carmen, Company E, Thirty-second Illinois Volunteers.

H. R. 4021. An act for the relief of Samuel Gruk, father of Caleb H. Gruk, late a private in the First Regiment of Michigan Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 4022. An act for the relief of Joseph B. Eaton.

H. R. 4023. An act to correct the muster of H. H. Hinds, late captain Fifty-seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 4024. An act relating to brevet appointments.

H. R. 4025. An act for the relief of Aaron B. Fryrear.

H. R. 4026. An act for the relief of States and Territories for issues of arms and ordnance stores made by them for the maintenance and preservation of the Union.

H. R. 4027. An act for the relief of Susan L. Galloway.

H. R. 4029. An act for the relief of Charles E. H. Holmes, late sergeant Company E, Sixth Regiment Maryland Volunteers.

H. R. 4030. An act to pay Charles Probst, of New Mexico, for supplies furnished the New Mexico militia during the late rebellion.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fourteen enrolled bills, (H. R. 2039, H. R. 2518, H. R. 2520, H. R. 2521, H. R. 2522,

H. R. 2527, H. R. 2864, H. R. 3326, H. R. 3366, H. R. 3514, H. R. 3612, H. R. 3628, H. R. 3702, and H. R. 3721,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2039. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott, of Portland, Maine.

H. R. 2518. An act granting a pension to George W. Swartz.

H. R. 2520. An act granting a pension to Thomas Lunney.

H. R. 2521. An act granting a pension to John Greenwalt.

H. R. 2522. An act granting a pension to Judith Dunham.

H. R. 2527. An act granting a pension to Deborah Witham.

H. R. 2864. An act for the relief of John W. Mears, administrator of the estate of Henry D. Mears, deceased, and of William Moulten, jr.

H. R. 3326. An act for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 3366. An act for the relief of Henry B. Mears.

H. R. 3514. An act for the relief of William Schilling and Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

H. R. 3612. An act to relieve from disabilities W. R. Boggs, of Missouri.

H. R. 3628. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the custom-house property at Plymouth, North Carolina.

H. R. 3702. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of the act approved June 8, 1872, amendatory of the general bankrupt law.

H. R. 3721. An act for the relief of the widow of Alexander F. Crosman, deceased, late commander, United States Navy.

The Vice-President signed the fourteen enrolled bills, (H. R, 2039, H. R. 2518, H. R. 2520, H. R. 2521, H. R. 2522, H. R. 2527, H. R. 2864, H. R. 3326, H. R. 3366, H. R. 3514, H. R. 3612, H. R. 3628, H. R. 3702, and H. R. 3721,) and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in the circulation of obscene literature and articles of immoral use; and the reported amendments having been amended on the motion of Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said bill be postponed to to-morrow; and that the bill and reported amendments, as amended, be printed.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 836) declaring the true construction of a statute; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Windom that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 23 / Nays..... 28

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of

Maryland, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Spencer, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 7 / Nays 39

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Lewis, Robertson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

After further debate, no amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate; and

Pending debate,

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That this House has heard with sincere regret of the death of Hon. Thomas Jefferson Speer, late a Representative in this House from the fourth congressional district of Georgia.

Resolved, That as a testimony of respect to the memory of the deceased, the officers and members of this House will wear the usual badge of mourning for a period of thirty days.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That the House, as a further mark of respect for the deceased, now adjourn.

The resolutions of the House of Representatives having been read, Mr. Hill, after addressing the Senate, submitted the following resolutions; which were considered by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with profound sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Thomas J. Speer, late a Representative from the State of Georgia.

Resolved, That, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The resolutions were unanimously agreed to; and at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1873.

The Vice-President signed the enrolled bill (S. 1310) yesterday reported to have been examined, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 4016 yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

The bills H. R. 468, H. R. 2747, H. R. 3279, H. R. 3302, H. R. 3432, H. R. 3434, H. R. 3452, H. R. 3453, H. R. 3499, H. R. 3609, H. R. 3645, H. R. 3683, H. R. 3685, H. R. 3686, H. R. 3687, H. R. 3783, H. R. 3981, H. R. 3999, H. R. 4005, H. R. 4006, H. R. 4007, H. R. 4008, H. R. 4010, H. R. 4011, H. R. 4013, H. R. 4014, H. R. 4015, H. R. 4017, H. R. 4018, H. R. 4019, H. R. 4020, H. R. 4021, H. R. 4022, H. R. 4023, H. R. 4024, H. R. 4025, H. R. 4026, H. R. 4027, H. R. 4029, and H. R. 4030, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to authorize the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to correct an error in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 2552) granting a pension to James McAlfee was read; and,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of January 28, 1873, information relative to the amount of fines, compromises, forfeitures, and seizures paid to officers of the customs since July 1, 1869; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter presented a resolution of the legislature of Wisconsin in favor of the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Menomonee River and the harbor at the mouth of the Oconto River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Robertson presented a resolution of the legislature of South Carolina against the withdrawal of the United States troops from that State; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Scott presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying that Joseph A. Mathews be allowed certain arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Thurman presented the petition of William Burns, praying to be allowed a pension for injuries sustained in the war of 1812; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Thurman presented a petition of citizens of Ohio, praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Morton presented a petition of citizens of Missouri, praying the passage of an act to compel the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company to relinquish their claims to certain lands granted to that State, and applied to the construction of the Southwestern Branch of the Pacific Railroad; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fenton presented three memorials of citizens of the United States,

remonstrating against the passage of any law in relation to the Geneva award which may discriminate against any class of citizens, trade, or profession; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside the county were presented as follows:

By Mr. Windom: The memorial of H. Belfoy.

By Mr. Ramsey: The memorials of M. H. Stevens and of V. C. Seward.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Thurman presented a memorial of the "Sons of Temperance" of Ohio, in favor of creating a commission to inquire into the results of the liquor traffic, and to investigate the subject of prohibitory legislation and its effects upon intemperance in the States where such legislation prevails, and to recommend what legislation is necessary by Congress; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws of the United States.

Mr. Alcorn presented a memorial of the board of trustees of the University of Mississippi, in favor of an additional grant of lands for the benefit of agricultural and mechanical colleges.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Thwing, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Logan presented the petition of Washington F. Crain, praying arrears of pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1941) for the relief of Haas and Powell, of Chicago, Illinois, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1612) for the relief of Theodore S. Comparet, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1665) to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States, submitted an adverse report (No. 482) thereon.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the report of the Committee on Public Lands on House bill (H. R. 1665) be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3953) relative to private contracts or agreements made with Indians, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Rice, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1604) to provide for the opening of a military and post-

road from the mouth of the Walnut River, in Kansas, to the mouth of the Main Cache River, in Texas, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3941) for the relief of Joseph B. Rothchild, of Findlay, Ohio, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 481) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Patterson, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1600) to declare inauguration day a legal holiday, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2785) for the relief of certain homestead settlers on the public lands, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pomeroy, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1158) granting the right of way through the public lands to the Utah Northern Railroad Company, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 334) for the relief of Norman Wiard, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1328) to incorporate the European and American Land and Emigration Company, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Lewis, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3844) to remove disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States from Robert M. T. Hunter, of Virginia, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 3021. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in the western district of Missouri," approved June 8, 1872.

H. R. 3253. An act to enforce the stipulations of the convention with Venezuela, of April 25, 1866, and the payment of adjudicated claims.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 363. An act to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers, and the United States courts and their officers in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia.

S. 1156. An act to define the limits of the collection-district of the Teche, in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

S. 1442. An act for the relief of Henry E. Janes.

And it has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4033. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 4034. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the old post-office property in Chicago.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections on the late presidential election in the State of Louisiana, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 718) to re-organize the clerical force of the General Land-Office, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Stewart presented a letter of the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, relative to the present clerical force of that office; which was ordered to be printed to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of Senate report No. 242, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted by him on the 20th instant to print additional copies of the last annual report of the Chief Signal-Officer of the Army, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution of the Senate of January 29, 1873, directing that committee to consider the propriety of constructing a building to be known as the Washington Library Building, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Ransom asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1630) to remove the political disabilities of David Coleman, of Buncombe County, North Carolina; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. West asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1631) to restore appointments and promotions in the Pay Department of the Army; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1632) to amend an act entitled "An act for the restoration of certain lands in Michigan," approved June 10, 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Public Lands, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Ramsey asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1633) authorizing the First National Bank of Saint Anthony,

in the State of Minnesota, to change its title to the Union National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1634) for the relief of Washington F. Crain; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1635) for the relief of Ezra Taylor; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1636) to place at the disposal of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certain copies of the new compilation of internal-revenue laws; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 3949) to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes be reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Territories.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the votes postponing indefinitely the following bills be reconsidered:

S. 872. A bill granting a pension of $50 per month to Samuel Davis, of New Trenton, Indiana.

H. R. 2468. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Davis.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bills be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 3589) granting a pension to Mary E. Grosvenor be reconsidered.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 138. An act for the relief of John B. Emerson.

S. 1325. An act to grant an American register to the propeller Oliver Cromwell.

S. 1499. An act to authorize the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Saint Louis River.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1704. An act for the benefit of Charles Cosby, late a postmaster at Uptonville, Hardin County, Kentucky.

H. R. 3324. An act fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the Forty-fourth Congress.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, (S. 978, and S. 1168,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, this day, the following acts:

S. 714. An act to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Dover, in the State of Delaware.

S. 1199. An act for the construction of a court-house, post-office, and other Government offices, at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

S. 1296. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use; and the reported amendments, as amended on the motion of Mr. Buckingham, having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 978. An act for adjusting the claims of the State of New Hampshire.

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry," approved April 10, 1869.

The Vice-President signed the two enrolled bills (S. 978 and S. 1168) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2264) to authorize the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians, in New York, to lease lands, confirm leases, and to quiet title to their lands, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 2264) to authorize the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians in New York to lease lands, confirm leases, and to quiet title to their lands, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows, to wit:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendments, and agree to the same, with the following amendments, to wit:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SEC. 1. *That the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians, located on the Cattaraugus and Alleghany reservations, in the State of New York, are hereby authorized by a resolution of their council, according to their system of government, to lease any of their lands on said reservations for village or town lots, for the purpose of erecting thereon private residences, business houses, shops, and factories, and also the right of way to railroads into or through their lands, not more than one hundred feet in width; said leases to be for a term of not more than twelve years, subject to renewal from time to time for a period not longer than twelve years, with a re-adjustment of the rates of rent, the said rents now due or hereafter to become due, of all kinds, to be paid annually to the United States Indian agent for said Indians, and*

distributed by him per capita among said Indians, and accounted for under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; and all leases heretofore made by said Indians in council, or by individual Indians, for the purposes aforesaid, are hereby confirmed for the unexpired period of said leases, not exceeding six years from the passage of this act, and subject to renewal as in the case of new leases hereinbefore provided for; and the said Indian agent shall have authority to recover in his own name, as agent, all of said rents due, or hereafter to become due, in an action at law in any court of competent jurisdiction; and in case the said lessors and lessees cannot agree upon the amount of said rents to be paid by any lessee, then the said Indians in council shall choose a person and the lessee shall choose a person; and if they cannot agree upon the amount of said rents, then the said referees shall choose a third person, and the amount agreed upon by said referees, or a majority of them, shall be the amount of the rent to be paid by said lessee.

SEC. 2. *The President of the United States is hereby authorized to negotiate with the said Indians residing upon the said reservations for a cession to the United States of the easterly portion of the said Alleghany reservation, containing not more than fifteen thousand acres of land, to be set off in a compact tract, commencing at the eastern boundary of said Alleghany reservation, and including the villages of Salamanca; said cession to be approved by said Indians by a majority vote of all the male Indians on said reservations, twenty-one years old and upward, at an election to be held for that purpose, due notice thereof being given. The President, aforesaid, is hereby directed to appoint three commissioners, whose duty it shall be to cause the above-described land to be surveyed into farm and town lots of convenient size; but farm lots not to exceed forty acres; and after appraisement of the value of said lots by said commissioners, exclusive of the improvements put thereon by white settlers or railroad corporations holding as lessees under color of title from said Indians, to sell the same at public auction, for not less than the appraised value, to the highest bidder for cash, and the United States Government shall execute a patent therefor to said purchaser or his assigns: Provided, That any settler or railroad corporation owning the improvements thereon shall have the prior right to purchase the lot or lots occupied by them, and held under color of title as aforesaid, at the appraised value; and in case such lot or lots so purchased shall not be paid for within ninety days after notification of the appraisal of the said lot or lots, shall be sold to the highest bidder as aforesaid, at not less than the said appraised value, including the appraised value of the improvements thereon; and any Indian may purchase the lot upon which his improvements exist, not exceeding forty acres, at the appraised value, exclusive of the improvements; and in case of his failure to make such purchase and payment within ninety days, the said lot, including improvements thereon, shall be sold to the highest bidder, and the value of his improvements on any such lot shall be paid to him out of the proceeds of such sale.*

SEC. 3. *That the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the owners of the pre-emption right or fee of the said Alleghany and Cattaraugus reservations, upon their relinquishing their title to such reservations to the said Indians, or to the Secretary of the Interior for their benefit, in such form and manner as the Attorney-General may prescribe, the appraised value of the said pre-emption right or fee, not exceeding three dollars per acre, of the contents of the said two reservations, such value to be ascertained by said commissioners.*

SEC. 4. *That the proceeds of sale to arise from the said lands directed to be sold as aforesaid shall be applied, in the first instance, to re-imburse the United States the moneys paid to the owners of the pre-emption right or fee*

as above provided, and the residue shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and held as a trust fund, the interest upon which shall be paid annually to the said Indians, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

SEC. 5. *That whenever the said Indians shall express their desire for the subdivision of the residue of the said reservations by a majority vote of the male Indians, over twenty-one years of age, at an election to be held for that purpose, due notice being given therefor, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe, it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to cause the said lands to be surveyed into tracts of convenient size, and to allot the same in severalty to the Indians on said reservations, share and share alike, in value, exclusive of improvements, and, as far as practicable, so as to include the improvements owned by each on the tract allotted to him, and give to each a patent for his said allotment, without the power to sell or the right to create a lien thereon.*

SEC. 6. *That any Indian in either of said tribes is hereby authorized to sell and dispose of his personal property and receive pay therefor in the same manner as any citizen of the United States, and maintain an action therefor in any court of competent jurisdiction; and any Indian in the occupancy of his land, as aforesaid, is hereby authorized to maintain any action in the courts aforesaid that any citizen could for the recovery of his real or personal property, or for damage done to said property, or to recover the value of any personal property wrongfully taken from him.*

JAS. HARLAN,
WM. A. BUCKINGHAM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN P. C. SHANKS,
W. McCLELLAND,
WALTER L. SESSIONS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Harlan,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President announced that the business of the Senate under the twenty-fourth rule having been concluded, the Senate, under its order of the 5th December last, would proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to.

On motion by Mr. Anthony to postpone the consideration of bills on the calendar, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the joint resolution (H. R. 195) providing for the reporting and publication of the debates of Congress,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 34 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Blair,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis,

Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said joint resolution (H. R. 195) providing for the reporting and publication of the debates of Congress; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 836) declaring the true construction of a statute; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen that the bill (S. 836) lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Ramsey, Scott, Sprague, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Clayton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

After further debate,

No amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and,

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the said bill lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3255) declaring the true meaning of a statute; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question, Shall the bill be read the third time?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Clayton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Sawyer, Sherman, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Machen,

Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Robertson, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, West, Wright.

So the bill was rejected.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 1391) repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872.

The House of Representatives has passed a joint resolution (H. R. 200) granting condemned cannon for a statue of Major-General Philip Kearney, United States volunteer Army.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3498) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and an amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Sherman, viz: Strike out all of section 1 after line 98;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Kelly, Pomeroy, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cole, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Sawyer, Sprague, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1873.

The bills and joint resolution yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 1704 be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads; that the bill H. R. 3324 be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; that the bill H. R. 4033 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 4034 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the joint resolution H. R. 200 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1391) repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872; and

Ordered, That the said bill and amendment of the House of Representatives thereto be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Johnston presented a resolution of the legislature of Virginia, in favor of abolishing all taxes on liquors made from fruit; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. West presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, in favor of the repeal of the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Josiah Hall, praying that he may be allowed a patent for six hundred and forty acres of public lands, in consideration of services rendered by his father during the revolutionary war; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of Tennessee, praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands, without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ramsey presented the memorial of Carr Huntington, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of the county.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of underwriters of Boston, remonstrating against being excluded from participation in the damages awarded by the Geneva tribunal; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Scott presented the report of the centennial commission relating to the international exhibition proposed to be held at Philadelphia, Pennvania, in the year 1876.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, declaring that it is due to the dignity and honor of that State that Hon. S. C. Pomeroy should resign his office of United States Senator; which was referred to the select committee to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. S. C. Pomeroy.

Mr. Wright presented the petition of Charles Beuttner, praying that his name be restored to the pension-rolls; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That J. Francis Bourns, of Philadelphia, have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate a memorial of citizens of the United States relative to the national homestead at Gettysburgh.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (*the Senate concurring*,) That of the report of the United States centennial commission, made in obedience to the acts of Congress of March 3, 1871, and June 1, 1872, giving the organization of said commission and the plans, classifications, and arrangements for the international exhibition and centennial celebration of 1876, there be printed for the use of the State Department fifteen hundred copies; for the use of the Senate, three thousand copies; for the use of the House, six thousand copies; and for the use of the centennial commission, thirty thousand copies, making in all forty thousand five hundred copies.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 18th instant, the following acts:

H. R. 2256. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar.

H. R. 2409. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Shoemaker.

H. R. 2470. An act granting a pension to Robert H. Brown, of Adair County, Missouri.

H. R. 2689. An act creating an additional land district in the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 3506. An act for the relief of John Miller.

And on the 19th instant he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 693. An act for the relief of Charles Trichler.

H. R. 872. An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

H. R. 1709. An act for the relief of Major John W. Todd.

H. R. 1775. An act for the relief of Kitty Ann Smith, widow of Thomas Smith; and James A. Stevens, of the Cromwell Home Guards, of Ohio County, Kentucky.

H. R. 2698. An act to provide for the payment for certain property taken by the Government for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona.

H. R. 3399. An act to provide for obtaining information of the condition of banks organized under State laws.

H. R. 3534. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Watkins, New York, to change its location and name.

And, on the 21st instant, he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 2053. An act authorizing the nomination and appointment to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy, who are disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war.

H. R. 2620. An act to remit the excise taxes upon alcohol used by universities and colleges for scientific purposes.

H. R. 2763. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause plans and estimates to be made, and a suitable site provided for a public building at Memphis, Tennessee.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, (S. 138, S. 363, S. 1156, S. 1325, S. 1442, S. 1499, H. R. 3021, H. R. 3252,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report of the centennial commission on the arrangements for the international exhibition to be held at Philadelphia, in 1876, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 138. An act for the relief of John B. Emerson.

S. 363. An act to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia.

S. 1156. An act to define the limits of the collection district of the Teche, in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

S. 1325. An act to grant an American register to the propeller Oliver Cromwell.

S. 1442. An act for the relief of Henry E. James.

S. 1449. An act to authorize the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Saint Louis River.

H. R. 3021. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for

holding a circuit court of the United States in the western district of Missouri," approved June 8, 1872.

H. R. 3252. An act to enforce the stipulations of the convention with Venezuela, of April 25, 1866, and the payment of adjudicated claims.

The Vice-President signed the eight enrolled bills (S. 138, S. 363, S. 1156, S. 1325, S. 1442, S. 1449, H. R. 3021, and H. R. 3252) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the memorial of H. M. Barnes, submitted an adverse report (No. 483) thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Lanman, submitted an adverse report (No. 485) thereon.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2804) for the relief of Joseph Dawson, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 486) thereon.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3622) supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," approved April 12, 1872, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2373) for the relief of Edward C. Garlick, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1240) for the relief of the trustees of Wildey Lodge, Independent Order Odd-Fellows, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3945) for the relief of George Washington and Sallie Washington, his wife, of Alexandria, Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1232) to repeal the act of Congress approved March 11, 1872, authorizing the extension of certain expired patents, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1785) for the relief of Samuel A. Duncan, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 490) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills S. 1232 and H. R. 1785; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1707) for the relief of George D. Blakey, late collector of the second district of Kentucky, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1625) to amend an act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to allow the United States to prose-

cute appeals and writs of error without giving security, and for other purposes,'" approved July 27, 1868, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3137) for the relief of Hugh McCormick, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 487) thereon.

Mr. Thurman, from the Committee on Private Land Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3731) to confirm certain land-titles in the State of Missouri, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 481) thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3864) for the relief of the heirs at law and next of kin of James B. Armstrong, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 488) thereon.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3139) to provide for the just and equitable distribution of the award made to the United States by the commissioners at Geneva, under the treaty of Washington, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1303) for the relief of Andrew Dillman, of Illinois, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3846) for the relief of Peter Dunn and others, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3134) for the relief of Rebecca A. Marcher, widow of Robert Marcher, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 484) thereon.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 622) to punish contempts of the courts of the United States in certain cases, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1628) to aid in the erection of a building for Saint John's Hospital, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the petition of Louisa Jenkins, reported a bill (S. 1637) for the relief of Louisa Jenkins, widow of Henry Jenkins, deceased; which was read and passed to a second reading.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the Committee on Patents be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of E. B. Bishop, the petition of Oliver E. Wood, and the petition of Henry B. Goodyear.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution yesterday submitted by Mr. Stewart to print extra copies of the report of the Committee on Public Lands on the bill to enable honorably discharged soldiers to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred

the bill (H. R. 2659) for the relief of Amherst H. Wilder, reported it without amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2312) to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Moore, Mr. Peck, and Mr. Manson, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3088) to extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims, and the acts relating thereto. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Austin Blair, Mr. Frye, and Mr. Charles Foster managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists on its amendment to the resolution of the Senate to print additional copies of the report and accompanying maps of the Darien surveying expedition disagreed to by the Senate. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Pendleton, Mr. Price, and Mr. Scofield managers at the same on its part.

Mr. Sherman asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1638) to transfer certain accounts on the books of the Treasury of the United States; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Sprague asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1639) for the payment of the Corliss Steam-Engine Company; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Patterson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1640) for the relief of the Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church of Washington City; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1641) to authorize the extension, construction, and use of the road of the Frederick and Pennsylvania Line Railroad Company into and within the District of Columbia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted the following resolution; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

Resolved, That there be paid, from the contingent fund of the Senate, for expenses of the special committee of the Senate to whom was referred the communication of the House in relation to members of the Senate, the sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Corbett submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he hereby is, instructed to inquire as to the expediency of erecting a light-house at the mouth of the Umpqua River, Oregon, and report to Congress.

On motion by Mr. West that the Senate reconsider its vote on the question of the third reading of the bill (H. R. 3253) declaring the true meaning of a statute,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 11th instant, fixing the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and in lieu thereof inserting:

That after to-day, during the remainder of this session, the Senate will, unless otherwise ordered, meet at 11 o'clock a. m., and will take a recess from 5 o'clock and 30 minutes to 6 o'clock p. m.;

On motion by Mr. Windom to amend the amendment by striking out "5 o'clock and 30 minutes to 6," and in lieu thereof inserting *five to seven and one-half*, it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Casserly to amend the amendment by striking out "six," and in lieu thereof inserting *seven*,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 38

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Chandler, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Robertson, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Johnston, Lewis, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stewart, Thurman, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Edmunds,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pratt, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Thurman, West, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Clayton, Cragin, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis,

Machen, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

So the amendment of Mr. Edmunds was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the resolution of Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Hamlin having modified his said resolution, it was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That on and after Monday, the 24th instant, the hour of meeting of the Senate shall be at 11 o'clock a. m., until otherwise ordered; and that the Senate will take a recess, daily, from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock p. m., for the residue of the session.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3498) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That debate on the pending bill, and on any amendments thereto, be confined to five minutes by any Senator.

On motion by Mr. Anthony, to postpone the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3498) to to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19 / Nays..... 34

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Clayton, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuyson, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pomeroy, Robertson, Spencer, Stewart.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to postpone the further consideration of the bill to to-morrow was not agreed to.

The bill (H. R. 3498) being under consideration; and

Mr. Sherman having withdrawn the amendment yesterday proposed by him,

On motion by Mr. Cole, further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 61 the following:

Provided, That to facilitate letter correspondence and provide greater facilities to the public for transmission by mail of short communications, the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to furnish and issue to the public a stamped letter-sheet envelope, which shall be transmitted through the mails at a postage charge of two cents each, including the cost of manufacture; and to meet the expenses of such issue a portion of said appropriation, not exceeding $67,000, *may be used;*

On motion by Mr. Sherman, to lay the amendment on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 22 / Nays..... 16

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Chandler, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds,

Fenton, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Kelly, Logan, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Cole, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Lewis, Machen, Stockton, West, Wilson.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment lie on the table.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads,

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "dollars" in line 9, of section 2:

And the Postmaster-General is hereby directed to increase the mail-steamship service with Brazil now in operation under the act approved May twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, so as to provide for deliveries of the mails at New York and Rio de Janeiro twice each month; and in the contract therefor he shall require said semi-monthly service to be performed for the term of ten years, and by steamships wholly constructed in the United States, of not less than two thousand tons burden: Provided, That the entire cost to the United States shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars per annum for service performed twice per month; and the Postmaster-General may contract for the extension of such service to Montevideo or Buenos Ayres, or both, at an additional compensation of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars per annum;

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Davis, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Johnston, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Casserly, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Hill, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, Wilson.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Ramsey further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 11, of section 2, the following:

And the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized and directed to extend the existing contract for mail-steamship service between the ports of San Francisco and Honolulu to some port or ports in Australia and New Zealand, touching at Honolulu, in the Sandwich Islands, and at Pago Pago, in the Navigator's Island, and such other ports in the Pacific Ocean as may become necessary for coaling purposes, by means of a line, to run once in every four weeks, making thirteen round trips per annum, of first-class American-built sea-going steamships, of not less than two thousand register tons each, and of a character and speed suitable for mail and passenger steamships in this service, and of sufficient number to perform thirteen round voyages per annum between said ports: Provided, That all ships to be built hereafter shall correspond in all respects to the steamships herein described,

and be not less than two thousand five hundred tons register, Government measurement; said service to continue for a term of ten years, to commence on or before April seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and shall include, extend, and consolidate the contract now existing for United States mail-service between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands. That the Postmaster-General shall contract for the aforesaid service with the parties owning and representing the California, New Zealand and Australian Mail Steamship Line, at a rate of compensation not exceeding four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for thirteen round voyages; and upon entering into said contract said parties shall enter into good and sufficient security for its faithful performance, subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General;

Mr. Edmunds raised the question of order that the amendment could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant, which requires that the amendment shall directly relate to an appropriation contained in the bill.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) overruled the point of order raised by Mr. Edmunds, and decided that the amendment was in order under the said resolution.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Edmunds appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, that the appeal lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 27 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Casserly, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Davis, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Ordered, That the appeal lie on the table; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Ramsey,

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Davis, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan,

Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelley, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, West.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment lie on the table.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Appropriations, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

After line 40, of section 1, insert: *Provided, That all persons usually receiving their mail by the free-delivery system shall provide at their dwellings, offices, or places of business, proper receptacles for a safe, economical, and speedy delivery of their mail-matter;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Logan to amend the amendment by striking out all after the word "that" and in lieu thereof inserting: *The Postmaster-General shall instruct the postmasters in cities where the delivery system obtains, to recommend the persons receiving mail by delivery to prepare a box in which to have their mail-matter deposited;*

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question to concur in the said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, as amended,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That the amendment lie on the table.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: In line 64, section 1, after the word "sixty" insert *three;* and after the word "thousand" insert *four hundred and twenty-five;* and after the word "dollars" in line 66, insert *and the Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to appoint one additional special agent, to be employed in detecting and punishing persons engaged in sending immoral or obscene matter through the mail in violation of law;*

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, strike out in lines 107 to 109, inclusive: "That the proprietors of railroad-routes shall execute contracts in due form for the faithful performance of the service,"

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in, and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1873.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2312) to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Pratt, Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, and Mr. Saulsbury.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3088) to extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims and the acts relating thereto, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Howe, Mr. Wright and Mr. Davis.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Petitions praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers and sailors of the late war, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Sherman: Two petitions of citizens of Ohio.

By Mr. Scott: A petition of citizens of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Edmunds presented a memorial of M. T. Hatch, and a memorial of F. W. Stiles, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of the county; which were referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Spencer presented a memorial of the governor and board of public works of the District of Columbia, in favor of an appropriation for the purchase by the United States Government of the interest of the District in the present city-hall building in the city of Washington; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a petition of citizens of Kansas, praying the enactment of laws to stop the present evil practices and to control the conduct of people known as Mormons; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cole presented two memorials of citizens of the United States, in favor of amendments to the Constitution of the United States, against the secession of States from the Union, and defining the relations of civil and ecclesiastical authorities; and in favor of an amendment of the naturalization laws, to require renunciation of civil and political allegiance to other powers; and in favor of the publication of the Constitution of the United States, for use in schools, with an exposition of principles of civil government and the relations of the States

to the Federal Government; and of a law for compulsory education; which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hill presented the credentials of John B. Gordon, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Georgia, for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Hamlin presented a petition of citizens of the District of Columbia, praying an appropriation for the benefit of the Industrial Home School within the District; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3434) to provide for the establishment of a large arsenal of construction and repair, a powder-depot, and a proving-ground, at suitable points east of the Alleghany Mountains, and for the discontinuance and disposal of some of the smaller arsenals, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 1187) for the relief of Jacob R. Davis, of Richmond County, Georgia, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4009) for the relief of Lieutenant John F. Wotring, a resident of the State of Michigan, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 491) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 1187 and H. R. 4009; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2824) for the relief of Henry H. Stafford, late receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Michigan, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 2732. An act for the relief of Ethan A. Sawyer.

H. R. 2802. An act for the relief of Charles Richards.

Mr. Windom reported, from the committee, that the 22d instant they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 96. An act for the relief of Cowan and Dickinson, of Knoxville, Tennessee.

S. 978. An act for adjusting the claims of the State of New Hampshire.

S. 1168. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to remove the charge of desertion from certain soldiers of the Thirteenth Tennessee Cavalry," approved April 10, 1869.

S. 1310. An act to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and Benjamin Wilson.

And this day they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 138. An act for the relief of John B. Emerson.

S. 363. An act to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia.

S. 1156. An act to define the limits of the collection district of the Teche in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

S. 1325. An act to grant an American register to the propeller Oliver Cromwell.

S. 1442. An act for the relief of Henry E. Janes.

S. 1449. An act to authorize the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Saint Louis River.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3516) for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 492) thereon.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (the Senate concurring,) That of the five thousand copies of the medical statistics of the Provost Marshal General's Bureau authorized to be printed by joint resolution of Congress approved March 3, 1869, two thousand copies shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, one thousand for the Senate, and two thousand for distribution by the Chief Medical Purveyor of the Army; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4049. An act authorizing the transfer of safes from the War Department to the Post-Office Department, for use in the transportation of registered mails.

H. R. 4050. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the steamer New England to City of Portland.

The bill (H. R. 4050) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the steamer New England to City of Portland, last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 1607. A bill donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Gettysburgh Battle-Field Memorial Association.

H. R. 3279. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872.

H. R. 3302. An act to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas.

H. R. 3999. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870," approved March 3, 1869.

H. R. 4008. An act to confirm the purchase by the executive department, on the 8th September, 1868, of a certain tract of land at Omaha, Nebraska.

H. R. 4019. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4026) for the relief of the States and Territories for issues of arms and ordnance stores, made them for the maintenance

and preservation of the Union, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Clayton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be requested to report to the Senate the condition of the cases authorized to be brought, or that are pending in the United States Court of Claims, to settle the title to lands included in the Hot Springs reservation, in Arkansas, and whether any party claiming title is guilty of negligence in prosecuting his suit or preparing the same for trial.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That two thousand extra copies of the memorial of Gardner G. Hubbard, on postal telegraphing, be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to exclude from the marble-room and adjacent corridor, during the sessions of the Senate for the residue of the session, all persons not entitled to admission to the floor of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 17th instant, directing the Attorney-General to furnish the Senate with certain information relative to the act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the foregoing resolution,

Ordered, That the consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

Ordered, That D. B. Allen & Company have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

Mr. Ransom, from the Select Committee on the Removal of Political Disabilities, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1630) to remove the political disabilities of David Coleman, of Buncombe County, North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3274) to establish certain post-roads, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposas, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The bill (H. R. 3921) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The business of the morning hour having been concluded,

The Senate, under its order of the 5th of December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to;

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1422. A bill for the protection of settlers on the public lands of the United States.

S. 1385. A bill to establish a United States land-office at the crossing of the Northern Pacific Railroad, on the Upper. Missouri River, in the Territory of Dakota.

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3470) to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1963) for the relief of B. F. Speedy, late first lieutenant Second Battalion six months' Pennsylvania Volunteers; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3593) to confirm to William Marvin the title to seven thousand acres of land in the State of Florida; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3730) to remove the political disabilities of Daniel C. De Jarnette, of Virginia; and the bill having been amended on the motion of

Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to postpone the further consideration of bills on the calendar, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 25 / Nays..... 19

On motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Clayton, Cragin, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Edmunds, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sherman, Tipton, Trumbull, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, (S. 693.)

On motion by Mr. Windom, to refer the said bill and amendment to the Committee on Public Lands,

After debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and that under the order of the Senate of the 5th of December last, the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to was now the business before the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, to postpone the further consideration of bills on the calendar, and that the Senate resume the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31 / Nays..... 20

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Carpenter, Clayton, Davis, Edmunds, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston,

Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Machen, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sherman, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, (S. 693.)

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Windom to refer the bill and amendment to the Committee on Public Lands,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton that the bill and amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Sherman, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Windom to refer the bill with the amendment of the House thereto to the Committee on Public Lands,

On the question to agree thereto,

After further debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Machen, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Sherman, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Davis, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, having proposed an amendment thereto;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. West to lay the bill and the amendment on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Machen, Morton, Pratt, Sherman, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, having been disagreed to,

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the amendment by inserting at the end thereof, the words: *And provided further, That Congress may at any time alter, amend, or repeal this act, and nothing herein contained shall be construed as a pledge of the public faith that the appropriation herein contained shall be permanent;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Morton, Pratt, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Carpenter, Clayton, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Sawyer, Scott, Sprague, Stewart, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

An amendment to the amendment having been proposed by Mr. Sherman,

Pending debate,

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate, under its resolution of the 22d instant, took a recess to 7 o'clock p. m.

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862; and

The question being on the amendment of Mr. Sherman, viz: Strike

out in lines 33 to 37 inclusive, in section 3 of the amendment, the following words: "Smithsonian Institution, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Regents of said institution, for the support of the National Musuem, and in distributing specimens and publications to the colleges named in this act and to other institutions," and in lieu thereof insert *support of common schools in said district;*

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 21

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Cooper, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Hitchcock, Howe, Machen, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sherman, Thurman, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Clayton, Cragin, Davis, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Kelly, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Morton to amend the amendment by inserting an additional section, as follows:

SEC. —. *That the different colleges and institutions which may receive the benefits of the provisions of this act shall, in the reception, instruction, and graduation of pupils, make no distinction on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Harlan, Morton, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Clayton, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. West to amend the amendment by inserting at the end of section 1 the following:

Provided, That the amounts of money accruing to the several States and Territories under the provisions of this act shall be applied to the instruction of white and colored students, in proportion to the number of each race in each State and Territory;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Harlan, Morton, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sherman, Spencer, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom,

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Wilson to amend the amendment by inserting as additional sections the following:

SEC. —. *That there be, and hereby is, appropriated one-half of the net proceeds of the sales of the public lands, to be distributed among the States of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, and the District of Columbia, in the ratio of the population of said States and District as exhibited in the reports of the census of eighteen hundred and seventy, and to be expended by the proper authorities of the said States and District to promote the education of all the children of said States and District between the ages of six and sixteen years.*

SEC. 2. *That whenever it shall be shown, to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior, that any one of said States or said District has, by its legislature, provided by law for the free education of all its children between the ages of six and sixteen years, and has made provision by law for the application of all moneys which it shall receive under this act, to promote the education of said children, irrespective of race, color, or previous condition of servitude, it shall be the duty of the said Secretary of the Interior to certify the fact of such provisions to the Secretary of the Treasury, who shall thereupon cause to be paid the amount due under the provisions of this act, to such officer or officers of the said States or District as shall be designated to receive the same by the legislature of such States and District respectively;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howe to amend the amendment by striking out in line 16, of section 3, "fourth," and in lieu thereof insert *half;* and by striking out in lines 16 to 21 of the same section the words, "it shall further be the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to pay over each year, to the trustees or boards of managers hereinbefore described, an additional quarter of the proceeds of the sales of public lands for the

preceding fiscal year, apportioning to each State and to the said District an equal share;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Howe, Ramsey, Roberston, Schurz, Sherman, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Clayton, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Sawyer, Sprague, Vickers, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Thurman to amend the amendment by striking out in line 5, of section 3, "incurred by such sales," and in lieu thereof inserting *of the survey and sale of such land;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 10 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Conkling, Davis, Hamilton of Maryland, Machen, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Johntson, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Patterson, Pool, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stewart, Vickers, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hill to amend the amendment by inserting after "college" in line 22 of section 4, *or only one such*, and by striking out in line 23 "one college," and in lieu thereof inserting *not more than two colleges*, and by striking out in line 24 the word "only;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Hill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Machen, Norwood, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Stevenson, Stockton, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pool, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson to amend the amendment by inserting as an additional section, the following:

That the amount of money and bonds provided for in this act shall be paid

over to the States and Territories respectively, and to be distributed by the legislatures of all of said States and Territories for educational and collegiate purposes as they shall deem best;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 13 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Davis, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Kelly, Machen, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson, Tipton, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pool, Robertson, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Windom to amend the amendment by inserting after "dollars" in line 25, of section 3, *or in the aggregate one million dollars;*

The yeas were 9, and the nays were 24.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Conkling, Logan, Ramsey, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Robertson, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, Wright.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum of the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, that a call of the Senate be made to ascertain whether or not a quorum of the Senate be present in the chamber,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

The roll having been called by the Secretary, the following-named Senators responded, respectively, viz:

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Sprague, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 11 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Carpenter, Conkling, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Schurz, Thurman, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Clayton, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Sawyer, Sprague.

So the motion was agreed to, and, at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1873.

The resolution providing for the distribution of certain copies of the medical statistics of the Provost Marshal's Bureau, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The bill H. R. 4049, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3274) to establish certain post-roads; and,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 530) to provide for the disposition of that portion of the military reservation at Fort Ripley, Minnesota, which lies east of the Mississippi River; and,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Second Auditor of the Treasury, communicating copies of all accounts received from persons charged or trusted with the disbursement or application of money or goods for the benefit of Indians; which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter from the Comptroller of the Currency, communicating a report upon the condition of the savings-banks of the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in relation to the settlement of certain Indian lands in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of an appropriation for the erection of a public building at Topeka, in that State, for the use of the post-office and other offices of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Bulidings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of the survey of the boundary line between that State and the State of Missouri; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Chandler presented a resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of an amendment to the pension laws, granting pensions to the

surviving soldiers of the war of 1812, without regard to the duration of service.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Logan presented a resolution of the legislature of Illinois, in favor of establishing an additional land district in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Conkling presented a petition of citizens of New York, praying the repeal of the act establishing a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions were presented praying the passage of an act granting to soldiers of the late war, their widows and orphan children, the right to acquire homesteads on the public lands without compliance with the requirements of settlement and cultivation, as follows:

By Mr. Hitchcock: Two petitions of citizens of Nebraska.

By Mr. Pratt: A petition of citizens of Indiana.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Petitions praying appropriate legislation to prohibit the manufacture, importation, and sale of all intoxicating liquors, to be used as a beverage, within the United States Territories and within the District of Columbia, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Trumbull: A petition of the Sons of Temperance of Illinois.

By Mr. Hamlin: A petition of citizens of Maine.

By Mr. Morrill, of Vermont: A petition of the governor and the judges of the supreme court of the State of Vermont.

By Mr. Howe: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Edmunds: A petition of citizens of Vermont.

By Mr. Carpenter: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Boreman: A petition of citizens of West Virginia.

By Mr. Hitchcock: A petition of citizens of Nebraska.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside the county, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Conkling: The memorial of Clark & Clark.

By Mr. Wright: The memorial of J. H. Warren.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented the petition of Mrs. John W. Minor, heir of Charles I. Catlett, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schurz presented the credentials of Lewis V. Bogy, elected a Senator in Congress by the legislature of the State of Missouri for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Schurz presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, praying the establishment of a national gallery of the fine arts for the promotion of art; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials not heretofore reported upon.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of the city council of Newport, Rhode Island, relative to imported goods remaining in original cases, and the letter of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the amount of fines and compromises paid to officers of the customs.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the memorial of Wells, Fargo & Company, submitted an adverse report (No. 501) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That Oliver Evans Woods have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Sawyer,

Ordered, That the memorial of Alexander McLeod be printed.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message to Congress at the opening of the second session of the present Congress, in December, 1871, I recommended the legislation necessary on the part of the United States to bring into operation the articles of the treaty of Washington of May 8, 1871, relative to the fisheries, and to other matters touching the relations of the United States toward the British North American possessions, to become operative so soon as the proper legislation should be had on the part of Great Britain and its possessions. That legislation on the part of Great Britain and its possessions had not then been had.

Having, prior to the meeting of Congress in December last, received official information of the consideration by Great Britain and its possessions of the legislation necessary on their part to bring those articles into operation, I communicated that fact to Congress in my annual message at the opening of the present session, and renewed the recommendation for your early adoption of the legislation in the same direction necessary on the part of this Government.

The near approach of the end of the session induces me again to urgently call your attention to the importance of this legislation on the part of Congress.

It will be remembered that the treaty of Washington resulted from an overture on the part of Great Britain to treat with reference to the fisheries on the coast of Her Majesty's possessions in North America, and other questions between them affecting the relations of the United States toward these possessions. To this overture a reply was made, on the part of this Government, that, while appreciating the importance of a friendly and complete understanding between the two governments with reference to the subject specially suggested by the British government, it was thought that the removal of the differences growing out of what were generically known as the "Alabama" claims was essential to the restoration of cordial and amicable relations between the two governments, and the assent of this Government to treat on the subject of the fisheries was made dependent on the assent of Great Britain to allow the joint commission, which it had prepared on the questions suggested by that government, to treat also and settle the differences growing out of the "Alabama" claims.

Great Britain assented to this, and the treaty of Washington proposed a settlement of both classes of questions.

Those relating to the Alabama claims and to the Northwestern water

boundary, commonly known as the San Juan question, have been disposed of in pursuance of the terms of the treaty.

Those relating to the fisheries were made by the terms of the treaty to depend upon the legislation which the constitutions of the respective governments made necessary to carry those provisions into effect.

Great Britain and her possessions have on their part enacted the necessary legislation.

This Government is now enjoying the advantages of those provisions of the treaty which were the result of the condition of its assent to treat upon the questions which Great Britain had submitted.

The tribunal at Geneva has made an award in favor of the United States on the Alabama claims, and His Majesty the Emperor of Germany has decided in favor of the contention of the United States on the northwestern boundary-line.

I cannot urge too strongly the importance of your early consideration of the legislation that may be necessary on the part of this Government.

In addition to the claim that Great Britain may have upon the good faith of this Government to consider the legislation necessary in connection with the questions which that government presented as the subject of a negotiation which has resulted so favorably to this Government upon the other questions in which the United States felt so much interest, it is of importance that the rights of the American fishermen, as provided for under the treaty, should be determined before the now approaching fishing season opens, and that the serious difficulties to the fishing interests and the grave questions between the two governments that may arise therefrom be averted.

U. S. GRANT.

WASHINGTON, *February* 24, 1873.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass.

S. 465. A bill allowing outfit and yearly allowances of clothing to the petty officers, seamen, ordinary seamen, landsmen, musicians, boys, machinists, firemen, and coal-heavers of the Navy.

S. 478. A bill for the relief of Admiral Henry Walke.

S. 567. A bill for the relief of Miles Greenwood.

S. 912. A bill for the restoration of Commander H. N. P. Arnold, United States Navy, to the active list from the retired list.

S. 1070. A bill for the relief of Commodore William Whiting, United States Navy.

S. 1470. A bill for the relief of Egbert Thompson.

H. R. 32. Joint resolution to extend the provisions of section twenty-one of the act approved July 17, 1862, to aliens who have or may enlist in the naval and marine service.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills and joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the said bills and joint resolution be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Sherman.

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

S. 1476. A bill to legalize assignments of pay of officers of the Army,

Navy, Marine Corps, officers, clerks, and other employés of the civil service of the United States.

S. 1517. A bill to authorize the consolidation of national banks.

S. 1554. A bill to authorize the irrevocable deposit of money in the Treasury of the United States for charitable and other purposes.

S. 1627. A bill to remit the duties upon certain goods destroyed by fire at the late conflagration in the city of Boston.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1638) to transfer certain accounts in the books of the Treasurer of the United States, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1633) authorizing the First National Bank of Saint Anthony, in the State of Minnesota, to change its title to the Union National Bank of Minneapolis, Minnesota, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1626) relating to the issue of unauthorized circulation.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally, without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 3813. An act granting a pension to Samuel Barnett.

H. R. 3814. An act granting a pension to Samuel R. Allen.

H. R. 3835. An act granting a pension to William H. Nunamaker.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1440) to refund a duplicate tax, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3802) granting a pension to Obadiah Whiston, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 499) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3809) granting a pension to Henry H. Kaiser, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 500) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 3802 and H. R. 3809; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1350) for the relief of the Newark India-rubber

Manufacturing Company of Newark, New Jersey, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 882. An act restoring Captain Alonzo J. Marsh to his position in the Army, and that he be honorably mustered out of the service as of the date of the mustering-out of his regiment.

H. R. 3372. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to give to George A. Armes, late captain Tenth United States Cavalry, an honorable discharge, to date the 7th day of June, 1870.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2895) for the relief of the owners of the schooner Robert Corson, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 2408. An act granting a pension to Hannah C. Currie.

H. R. 2458. An act granting a pension to Margaret J. Boyd, Rachel D. McIlvaine, and William L. McIlvaine.

H. R. 2460. An act granting a pension to John A. Crozier, of Indiana.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1195) granting a pension to Melissa Rankin, mother of Oliver S. Rankin, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 503) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1559) for the relief of William G. Barnard, late a clerk in the custom-house in the city of New York, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 502) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2412) granting a pension to Helen M. Smith, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 504) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3820) granting a pension to Thomas R. Hardwick, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 505) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3836) granting a pension to Laura Baker, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 506) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3838) granting a pension to Ellen M. Cummings, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 507) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3840) granting a pension to Susan E. Alger, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 508) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bills H. R. 1195, H. R. 1559, H. R. 2412, H. R. 3820, H. R. 3836, H. R. 3838, and H. R. 3840; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2439) granting a pension to Jane D. Mumford, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 2795. An act for the relief of George F. Tracy, postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

H. R. 3512. An act for the relief of John Paine.

H. R. 3872. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Marble, (now Strong,) administratrix.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1625) defining the duties of receivers of national banks, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4034) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the old post-office property in Chicago, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3856) for the relief of the heirs of Henry Fulenwider, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 498) thereon.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3794) to sell a vacated soldiers' burial ground near Cumberland, Maryland, to the Hebrew congregation of that city, to enlarge their grave-yard, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1636) to place at the disposal of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certain copies of the compilation of internal-revenue laws, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3970) to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes," passed June 8, 1872, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3452) to provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3812) granting a pension to Ann Woods, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 494) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2479) granting a pension to Annie Marie Bailey, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 497) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3807) granting a pension to William D. Tomlinson, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 495) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3810) granting a pension to Anderson W. Scott, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 496) thereon.

Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 3806. An act granting a pension to Millie A. Powell.

H. R. 3808. An act granting a pension to Chancy J. Poore.

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3827) granting a pension to Ann Hensley, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3821) granting a pension to Mary Mullins, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Scott, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1463) to require reports of savings-banks organized under the laws of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4002) for the relief of Jonathan Diehl and George Blymer, sureties on the bond of Josiah S. Diehl, late contractor for crrrying the United States mails on post-route No. 4249, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 493) thereon.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2969) to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to distribute arms and military equipments under the act of April 23, 1808, and the acts amendatory thereof, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Spencer, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 862) to create a port of delivery at La Crosse, in Wisconsin, and to provide for a surveyor of customs thereat, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3938) to amend section two of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, and the acts amendatory thereof, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

H. R. 3687. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.

H. R. 3971. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872.

H. R. 3981. An act for the relief of Julia P. Lynde, minor child of R. D. Lynde, late surgeon of United States Volunteers, deceased.

H. R. 4025. An act for the relief of Aaron B. Fryrear.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1587) authorizing appointments and promotions in the Medical and Ordnance Departments of the Army of the United States, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 206) for the relief of Isaac H. Allen.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That Isaac H. Allen have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Lewis asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1642) to establish a post-road from Cabbage Farm vice Taylor's Store to Saint Tammany, Mecklenbergh County, Virginia; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Pool asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1643) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina;" which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Anthony asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1644) to enable the Commissioner of Patents to print for sale at cost the bound drawings and specifications of the Patent-Office; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Printing, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Wilson submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to consider the expediency of increasing the appropriation for the harbor of Boston one hundred thousand dollars.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 3972) to authorize the construction of a railroad and draw-bridge across the Genesee River, Monroe County, New York; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the following bills:

S. 686. A bill for the relief of Horace Tyler.

H. R. 2264. A bill to authorize the Cattaraugus and Alleghany Indians in New York to lease lands, confirm leases, and quiet title to their lands.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 488. A bill to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the city of Washington the 8th day of May, 1871, relating to the fisheries.

H. R. 3922. A bill making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some, and disagreed to other, amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes. It asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Scofield, and Mr. Archer managers at the same on its part.

The bills (H. R. 488 and H. R. 3922) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3922 be referred to the Committee on Commerce and be printed.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the thirtieth rule of the Senate be amended by inserting, at the end of the second paragraph of the said rule, the following: *And in like manner notice of amendments to bills making appropriations for rivers and harbors shall be given, and be referred to the committee to which such bills shall be referred;* and that the resolution of the Senate of February 13, 1873, amending the said rule, be, and it is hereby, rescinded.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed

by the Vice-President; and the Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Cragin, and Mr. Stevenson.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the act (S. 940) for the relief of William Webster, of Maine, having been received by the President on the 12th of February, and not having been returned to the Senate within ten days (Sundays excepted) prescribed by the Constitution, has become a law without his approval.

The President of the United States approved and signed this day the following acts:

S. 138. An act for the relief of John B. Emerson.

S. 1325. An act to grant an American register to the propeller Oliver Cromwell.

S. 1156. An act to define the limits of the collection district of the Teche, in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

S. 1310. An act to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and Benjamin D. Wilson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages for depredations by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva to be paid by Great Britain to the United States.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1602) to provide for the expenses of the investigation of the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 21st instant, the following acts:

H. R. 1418. An act for the relief of Charles H. Mallory and Company, New York.

H. R. 2039. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott, of Portland, Maine.

H. R. 3352. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications and other works of defense, for the year ending June 30, 1874.

H. R. 3367. An act for the relief of Emma E. Gardner, the widow of Lieutenant W. F. Gardner.

H. R. 3721. An act for the relief of the widow of Alexander V. Crosman, deceased, late commander, United States Navy.

And, on the 22d instant, he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 3258. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2629. An act amendatory of an act setting aside certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota, approved January 22, 1867.

H. R. 3612. An act to relieve from disabilities W. R. Boggs, of Missouri.

H. R. 3628. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the custom-house property at Plymouth, North Carolina.

And, on the 24th instant, he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

H. R. 2518. An act granting a pension to George W. Swartz.

H. R. 2520. An act granting a pension to Thomas Lunney.

H. R. 2521. An act granting a pension to John Greenwalt.

H. R. 2522. An act granting a pension to Judith Dunham.

H. R. 2527. An act granting a pension to Deborah Witham.

H. R. 2864. An act for the relief of John W. Mears, administrator of the estate of Henry D. Mears, deceased, and of William Moulton, junior.

H. R. 3315. An act for the relief of Henry Goldhammer.

H. R. 3326. An act for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

H. R. 3514. An act for the relief of William Schelling and Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.

H. R. 196. Joint resolution granting medals to Captain Jared S. Crandall and others.

And this day he approved and signed the following acts:

H. R. 2704. An act for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

H. R. 3021. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in the western district of Missouri," approved June 8, 1872.

H. R. 3252. An act to enforce the stipulations of the convention with Venezuela, of April 25, 1866, and the payment of the adjudicated claims.

H. R. 3366. An act for the relief of Henry B. Mears.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

Your attention is respectfully invited to the condition of affairs in the State of Louisiana.

Grave complications have grown out of the election there on the 6th of November last, chiefly attributable, it is believed, to an organized attempt on the part of those controlling the election officers and returns to defeat, in that election, the will of a majority of the electors of the State. Different persons are claiming the executive offices, two bodies are claiming to be the legislative assembly of the State, and the confusion and uncertainty produced in this way fall with paralyzing effect upon all its interests. Controversy arose as soon as the election occurred, over its proceedings and results, but I declined to interfere until suit involving this controversy, to some extent, was brought in the circuit court of the United States, under and by virtue of the act of May 31, 1870, entitled "An act to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes."

Finding that resistance was made to judicial process in that suit, without any opportunity, and, in my judgment, without any right to review the judgment of the court upon the jurisdictional or other questions arising in the case, I directed the United States marshal to enforce such process and to use, if necessary, troops for that purpose, in accordance with the 13th section of said act, which provides that "it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to employ such part of the land or naval forces of the United States, or of the militia, as shall be necessary to aid in the execution of judicial process under this act."

Two bodies of persons claimed to be the returning-board for the State,

and the circuit court in that case decided that the one to which Lynch belonged, usually designated by his name, was the lawful returning-board; and this decision has been repeatedly affirmed by the district and supreme courts of the State. Having no opportunity or power to canvass the votes, and the exigencies of the case demanding an immediate decision, I conceived it to be my duty to recognize those persons as elected who received and held their credentials to office from what then appeared to me to be, and has since been decided by the supreme court of the State to be, the legal returning-board.

Conformably to the decisions of this board a full set of State officers has been installed and a legislative assembly organized, constituting, if not a *de jure* at least a *de facto* government, which, since some time in December last, has had possession of the offices and been exercising the usual powers of government; but opposed to this has been another government claiming to control the affairs of the State, and which has, to some extent, been *pro forma* organized.

Recent investigation into said election has developed so many frauds and forgeries as to make it doubtful what candidates received a majority of the votes actually cast, and in view of these facts a variety of action has been proposed. I have no specific recommendation to make upon the subject, but if there is any practical way of removing these difficulties by legislation, then I earnestly request that such action may be taken at the present session of Congress.

It seems advisable that I should state now what course I shall feel bound to pursue in reference to the matter in the event of no action by Congress at this time. Subject to any satisfactory arrangement that may be made by the parties to the controversy, which of all things is the most desirable, it will be my duty, so far as it may be necessary for me to act, to adhere to that government heretofore recognized by me. To judge of the election and qualification of its members is the exclusive province of the Senate, as it is, also, the exclusive province of the House to judge of the election and qualifications of its members; but as to State officers, filled and held under State laws, the decisions of the State judicial tribunals, it seems to me, ought to be respected.

I am extremely anxious to avoid any appearance of undue interference in State affairs, and if Congress differs from me as to what ought to be done I respectfully urge its immediate decision to that effect; otherwise I shall feel obliged, as far as I can by the exercise of legitimate authority, to put an end to the unhappy controversy which disturbs the peace and prostrates the business of Louisiana, by the recognition and support of that government which is recognized and upheld by the courts of the State.

U. S. GRANT.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *February* 25, 1873.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862.

The question being on the amendment thereto yesterday proposed by Mr. Windom,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Thurman, that the bill and the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Lewis, Machen, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Rice, Sawyer, Sprague.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Windom to the amendment of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Windom having modified his said amendment as follows: insert after "dollars" in line 23 of section 3, *or, in the aggregate, six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ;*

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Lewis, Machen, Morton, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Clayton, Corbett, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Johnston, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Sprague, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

After further debate on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill,

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 693) to provide for the further endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, and the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life, as established under an act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Hamilton of Maryland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, on his own motion, was excused from service at the conference on the said bill, (S. 693;) and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Vickers a conferee on the said bill, *vice* Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland, excused.

Mr. Vickers, on his own motion, was excused from service at the conference on the said bill; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Stevenson a conferee on the part of the Senate on the said bill, *vice* Mr. Vickers, excused.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3850) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to,

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived,

The Senate took a recess to 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3850) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874; and the reported amendments having been further agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Windom and on the motion of Mr. West, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

On motion by Mr. Ames further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 25 the following:

Provided, That so much of sections three and four of an act entitled "An act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," approved July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, as requires colored men who may wish to serve their country as soldiers to thus serve in a certain limited number of organizations, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

That all regimental and company organizations of the Army, and all other branches of the military service, shall be, and the same are hereby, opened alike to all American citizens, without regard to race or color.

That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War to proceed, at as early a day as practicable, to obliterate, by assignments and transfers, all distinctions which may now exist between the organizations of the Army on account of race or color.

That the number of colored men enlisted as soldiers in the Army shall at no time be less than the maximum number now allowed by law for two regiments of cavalry and two regiments of infantry;

Mr. West raised the question of order that the amendment did not directly relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and could not, therefore, be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) overruled the point of order, and decided that the amendment was in order.

From this decision of the Chair, Mr. West appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the appeal lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Clayton, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hitchcock, Lewis, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Tipton, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Nye, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Vickers, West.

So the appeal was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the amendment of Mr. Ames,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Clayton, Corbett Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, Spencer, Wilson, Windom.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Logan further to amend the bill by inserting after line 136 the following:

Provided, That the headstones required by an act entitled "An act to establish and protect national cemeteries," approved February twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, and the act amendatory thereof, approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, shall be of durable stone, and of such design and weight as shall keep them in place and set; and the contract for supplying the same shall be awarded by the Secretary of War to some responsible person or persons whose samples and bids shall, in the greatest measure, combine the elements of durability, decency, and cheapness; and the sum of one million dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;

Mr. Cole raised the point of order that the amendment did not directly relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair) submitted the question of order to the decision of the Senate, viz: Is the amendment of Mr. Logan in order under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant?

Which was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 1

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Machen,

Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom.

Mr. Cole voted in the negative.

So the Senate decided that the said amendment was in order; and

The amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Thurman, by inserting at the end thereof the following: *And the Secretary of War shall first determine for the various cemeteries the size and model for such headstones, and the standard of quality and color of the stone to be used; bids shall be made and decided with reference thereto; and contracts may be made for separate quantities of such headstones;*

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Logan, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Stevenson,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1597) to change and fix the time of holding the spring terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the State of Kentucky; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Spencer,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1596) relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States, for the middle and northern districts of Alabama; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1540) in aid of the execution of the laws in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes.

Pending which,

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were re-opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1873.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1203) for the creation of a

court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under an award made by the tribunal of arbitration constituted by virtue of the first article of the treaty concluded at Washington the 8th of May, A. D. 1871, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. Thurman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of amending the act granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812, so as to allow pensions to all soldiers of that war, irrespective of the length of service; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vickers presented a memorial of Clement Sullivan, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of the county.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in favor of the construction of a railroad bridge across the Detroit River, near that city; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Howe presented a memorial of T. C. Ankens, remonstrating against the imposition of postage on newspapers circulated in the county where their offices of publication are located, in cases where a portion of such newspaper is printed outside of the county.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3857) for the relief of J. George Harris, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for the sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2781) for the relief of Henry A. F. Worth, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Pool, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1643) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1559) to abolish the eastern judicial district of Wisconsin, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the

bill (H. R. 3841) granting a pension to Harper Smith, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 509) thereon.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3874) for the relief of Benjamin Crawford, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 510) thereon.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3870) for the relief of Mark Davis, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 511) thereon.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3862) for the relief of the heirs and next of kin of Colonel William Northedge, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3583) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under act of Congress of March 3, 1871, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials referred to that committee and not heretofore reported upon.

Mr. Osborn asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1646) for the relief of General J. B. Kinsman; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1645) to provide for the expenses of the investigation of alleged frauds in the recent senatorial election in Kansas; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the Committee on Transportation Routes be instructed to inquire into the propriety of providing for the construction of a first-class double-track railway from the Atlantic sea-board to some point on the Mississippi or Missouri Rivers, with the consent of the States through which the same shall run; said road to be operated under the direction of, and subject to the control of, the United States, and in such a manner, as far as possible, as to cheapen transportation and make the use of said road available to all persons seeking transportation over the same.

Mr. Wilson asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1647) amendatory of the ninth section of the act of July 13, 1866, concerning deposits in savings-banks; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Goldthwaite asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1648) to better regulate the United States district courts in and for the State of Alabama; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed.

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (H. R. 488) to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the city of Washington, the 8th day of May, 1871, relating to the fisheries; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, under its order of the 5th of December last, proceeded to the consideration of bills upon the calendar not objected to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2104. An act for the relief of Addison Goodell, of Illinois.

H. R. 2771. An act for the relief of Isabella Orange.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 1223. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870.

S. 1305. A bill for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2909) for the relief of Joseph L. Haywood and others; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (S. 1566) for the relief of Marcus Otterbourg, late consul of the United States at the city of Mexico, and minister to the republic of Mexico, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the

bill (S. 1321) for the relief of officers at Chicago, Illinois; and the amendments reported by the Committee on the Judiciary having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1197. A bill to create a United States court for the Indian Territory.

S. 1250. A bill for the relief of H. B. Denman.

S. 1472. A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act further regulating the construction of bridges across the Mississippi River," approved June 4, 1872.

S. 1473. A bill to amend the eighth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near the town of Clinton, in the State of Iowa, and other bridges across said river, and to establish them as post-roads," approved April 1, 1872.

H. R. 2558. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Jones.

H. R. 2559. An act granting a pension to Henry A. White.

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1331) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the Northern superintendency," approved June 10, 1872; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 3952. An act to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Charles T. Brown and J. J. S. Hassler, late agents for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, on the grounds of equity and justice.

H. R. 4034. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the old post-office property in Chicago.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to in-

quire whether the Union Pacific Railroad Company, or any company authorized to build a branch road to connect therewith, or any assignee of such company, will be entitled to lands or bonds for any road which said company may hereafter construct, and that until said committee shall report, the executive officers of the Government are requested to issue no bonds or patent certificates that may be claimed for roads constructed and reported after this date.

Mr. Wright, from the Select Committee to investigate certain charges against the Hon. Powell Clayton, a Senator from the State of Arkansas, submitted a report, (No. 512,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the charges made and referred to the select committee for investigation, affecting the official character and conduct of the Hon. Powell Clayton, are not sustained, and that the committee be discharged from their further consideration.

Ordered, That the report and testimony taken before the said committee be printed.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 1540) in aid of the execution of the laws in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That the amendment reported by the Committee on the Judiciary be treated, in the consideration of the bill, as the text of the bill; and,

After debate,

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Thurman, on the motion of Mr. Casserly, on the motion of Mr. Stewart, and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Cragin,

Pending debate,

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, under its order of the 22d instant, took a recess to 7 o'clock p. m.

HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1540) in aid of the execution of the laws in the Territory of Utah, and for other purposes; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Cragin having been agreed to,

On motion by Mr. Thurman to amend the bill by striking out section 11, in the following words:

"SEC. 11. That any woman now or hereafter holding the relation of spouse, or consort, under a so-called but not a legal marriage, to any man who at the time cohabits with another woman as his wife, spouse, or consort, may file her petition in the district court of the district in which she resides, asking to be discharged from such relation, and the person to whom she bears the relation aforesaid being made a party thereto, and having notice of such proceeding, the said court may, upon due hearing, adjudge and decree her discharged and freed from such relation as aforesaid, and may adjudge and decree to her the possession and control of her minor child or children, together with such portion of the estate and property of the said man to whom she held the said relation as shall, under all the circumstances, be equitable and just for the support of herself and minor child or children; and the said court shall cause to be made on the records an entry of such decree, and give

to her a declaration of discharge, setting forth briefly the substance of such decree, and upon the entry of such decree the said woman so discharged shall be a feme-sole: *Provided, nevertheless*, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to have the effect of recognizing the validity or legal effect of any dual or plural marriage, or to repeal any laws in relation to divorce; and nothing in this act shall be held to repeal, annul, or change any existing laws against polygamy or bigamy otherwise than as the same are modified in regard to the evidence admissible to prove the said offenses by the preceding sections;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Cooper, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Sprague, Stevenson, Thurman, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Logan, Osborn, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Vickers, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Thurman to amend the bill by inserting after the word "process," in line 11, page 25, the following:

And a writ of error from the Supreme Court of the United States to the supreme court of the Territory shall lie in criminal cases where the accused shall have been sentenced to capital punishment, or to imprisonment for six months or upward, or to pay a fine of $1,000 *or upward, such writ to be applied for by the person or persons convicted;*

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Thurman by striking out the following words: "Or to imprisonment for six months or upward, or to pay a fine of $1,000 or upward, such writ to be applied for by the person or persons convicted;"

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 17

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Golthwaite, Howe, Kelly, Nye, Ransom, Schurz, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Thurman, as amended, it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Bayard further to amend the bill by striking out in line 2, section 13, page 23, the words "or threatened with resistance,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 12 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Goldthwaite, Kelly, Ransom, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Vickers.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pratt, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vickers further to amend the bill by striking out after the word "comitatus," in line 6, section 13, the following:

"Or may apply to the commander or person in charge of any military camp or post of the United States in said Territory, or to any one having charge of troops of the United States therein, for a posse to aid such officer, and, upon such application being made, the commander or person in charge of such military camp, post, or troops, is hereby authorized to detail a sufficient number of men to act as a posse comitatus to enforce such writ or other process; and said marshal or either of his deputies may make application for such assistance when necessary to suppress any mob, riot, or other tumultuous disturbance of the peace;"

And in lieu thereof insert the following:

And if the same shall prove ineffectual for the purpose aforesaid, the said marshal shall apply to a district judge of the said Territory, who, if in his judgment it shall be necessary, may apply in writing to the commander or person in charge of any military camp or post of the United States in said Territory, or to any one having charge of troops of the United States therein, to act as posse to aid such officer; and upon such application being made, the commander or person in charge of such military camp, post, or troops is hereby authorized to detail a sufficient number of men to act as a posse comitatus to enforce such writ or other process. But whenever it may be necessary to suppress any mob, riot, or other tumultuous disturbance of the peace, and the ordinary posse comitatus shall be insufficient to suppress the same, the marshal or any of his deputies may make application to the district judge of the United States, who, on being satisfied of the necessity of a greater posse comitatus to aid in the preservation of the peace, may apply to the commander or person in charge of any military camp or post of the United States in said Territory, or to any one having charge of troops of the United States therein, for a posse to aid such officer; and upon such application being made, the commander or person in charge of such military camp, post, or troops is hereby authorized to detail a sufficient number of men to act as a posse comitatus as aforesaid;

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Kelly, Ransom, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Kelly, Ransom, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 195) providing for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 12 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1873.

Mr. Wilson presented the petition of Nathaniel McKay, praying that he may be allowed to go before the Court of Claims to ascertain the additional cost incurred by him in building a certain vessel, by reason of changes in the plan and specifications of the same.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of citizens of the United States, praying the passage of an act absolutely prohibiting, to the extent of constitutional powers, the traffic in all intoxicating liquors to be used as a beverage.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Schurz presented the petition of Helene Mohrhardt, praying to be allowed a pension; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Alcorn presented a memorial of the judge of the district court of the ninth district of Mississippi, and members of the bar, in favor of dividing the northern judicial district of that State into two divisions, north and south; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That J. H. Russell have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate, on leaving copies of the same with the Secretary.

Mr. Logan presented the credentials of Richard J. Oglesby, elected a Senator by the legislature of Illinois, for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873.

The credentials were read.

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2561) to grant a pension to Edward Tucker be reconsidered; and

On motion by Mr. Saulsbury,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the select committee to whom was referred the communication of the House of Representatives of the 4th instant, in relation to certain matters affecting members of the Senate, together with a copy of the evidence accompanying the same, submitted a report (No. 519) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That James W. Patterson be, and he is hereby, expelled from his seat as a member of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1606) for the relief of Stoddard and New Madrid Counties, in the State of Missouri, in the matter of certain swamp-land; and that it be referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4003) for the relief of Anthony Lawson and Thomas A. Bravis, and their heirs, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 3826. An act granting a pension to Maria D. C. Bache.

H. R. 3839. An act granting a pension to Rosa F. Morsell.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3511) for the relief of James Coats, of Jackson, Mississippi, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 514) thereon.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3725) for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4049) authorizing the transfer of safes from the War Department to the Post-Office Department, for use in the transportation of registered mails, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2399) granting a pension to Ada H. McDonald, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2984) to purchase a site for a public building in Pittsburgh, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Cragin, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3853) to settle for the inventions and patents of William Wheeler Hubbell, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 515) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 1872) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Mary A. Morris, widow of Major-General William W. Morris, upon the pension-rolls, at the rate of fifty dollars per month, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 3830. An act granting an increase of pension to Maria Louisa Craven.

H. R. 3834. An act granting a pension to Rosana Allison.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1233) to prevent an appropriation therein mentioned from lapsing because of delay in the adjustment, reported it without amendment, and submitted an adverse report (No. 518) thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

H. R. 2425. An act granting a pension to Hugh Wallace.

H. R. 3828. An act to amend an act for the relief of Charles M. Pott.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Hill, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 2492. An act granting a pension to Justus F. Jones.

H. R. 2493. An act granting a pension to Virginia M. F. Cusack.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1335) to repeal so much of the laws relating to the organization of the Army of the United States as establishes distinctions to the prejudice of one class of American citizens, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1543) to aid the Leland University and Augusta Institute, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Casserly, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1396) to encourage the construction of canals for irrigation and navigation, in California, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Ames, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4033) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3811) granting a pension to James McKean, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2555) granting an increase of pension to Robert S. Dumont, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 516) thereon.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was re-

ferred the bill (H. R. 3831) granting a pension to Ellen Collins, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 517) thereon.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1271) to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Phœbe Sofield, widow of Louis Sofield," reported it with amendments.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendments:

H. R. 2482. An act granting a pension to Unity Welsh, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 2488. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Hicks.

H. R. 3832. An act granting a pension to Durant T. Hunt.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print the memorial of Allan Rutherford and others, claiming recognition for having organized the first company of troops raised to put down the late rebellion, reported in favor of printing the same; and

The report was agreed to.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted the 24th instant to print extra copies of the memorial of Gardner G. Hubbard, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Cragin,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials referred to that committee and not heretofore reported upon.

Mr. Logan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1649) granting a pension to Cornelius Fitzgerald, of Company G, One hundred and sixth Regiment Illinois Volunteers; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan presented papers in relation to the claim of Cornelius Fitzgerald for a pension; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions, to accompany the foregoing bill.

Mr. Logan submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That there be printed and bound twelve thousand copies of Professor Hayden's sixth annual report of the United States geological survey of the Territories, and explanations for 1872; seven thousand five hundred copies of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives; two thousand five hundred copies for the use of the Senate, and two thousand copies for distribution by the Smithsonian Institution.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 239) authorizing the award to the Vincennes University of certain vacant and abandoned lands in Knox County, Indiana; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 2561) to grant a pension to Edward Tucker, reported it without amendment.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 1068) granting a pension to Martha B. Williams; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 446. An act to abolish the office of surveyor at the port of Chester, in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2873. An act authorizing the President to permit Frank M. Ashton, late second assistant engineer of the Navy of the United States, to withdraw his resignation of that office.

H. R. 3737. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June 30, 1874.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report of the Darien surveying expedition.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1482. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States."

S. 1597. An act to change and fix the time of holding the spring terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the State of Kentucky.

And it has passed a bill (H. R. 1907) to make San Diego, in the State of California, a port of entry, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, (S. 530, S. 686, S. 1602, H. R. 1963, H. R. 2264, H. R. 3452, H. R. 3794, H. R. 3970, and H. R. 4050,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Lewis reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 530. An act to provide for the distribution of that portion of the military reservation at Fort Ripley, Minnesota, which lies east of the Mississippi River.

S. 686. An act for the relief of Horace Tyler.

S. 1602. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

H. R. 1963. An act for the relief of B. F. Speedy, late first lieutenant, Second Battalion, Six Months' Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 2264. An act to authorize the Cattaraugus and Allegany Indians in New York to lease lands and confirm leases.

H. R. 3452. An act to provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies.

H. R. 3794. An act to sell a vacated soldiers' burial-ground near Cumberland, Maryland, to the Hebrew congregation of that city to enlarge their graveyard.

H. R. 3970. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the

Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes," passed June 8, 1872.

H. R. 4050. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of the steamer New England to City of Portland.

The Vice-President signed the nine enrolled bills (S. 530, S. 686, S. 1602, H. R. 1963, H. R. 2264, H. R. 3452, H. R. 3794, H. R. 3970, and H. R. 4050) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, this day, the act (S. 1499) to authorize the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Saint Louis River.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Lloyd, chief clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eleven enrolled bills, (S. 1482, S. 1597, H. R. 446, H. R. 488, H. R. 2104, H. R. 2771, H. R. 2873, H. R. 3737, H. R. 3952, H. R. 3972, and H. R. 4034,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Lewis reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1482. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States."

S. 1597. An act to change and fix the time of holding the spring terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the State of Kentucky.

H. R. 446. An act to abolish the office of surveyor at the port of Chester, in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

H. R. 488. An act to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the city of Washington the 8th day of March, 1871, relating to the fisheries.

H. R. 2104. An act for the relief of Addison Goodell, of Illinois.

H. R. 2771. An act for the relief of Isabella Orange.

H. R. 2873. An act authorizing the President to appoint Frank M. Ashton a second assistant engineer in the Navy of the United States.

H. R. 3737. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.

H. R. 3952. An act to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Charles T. Brown and J. J. S. Hassler, late agents for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, on the grounds of equity and justice.

H. R. 3972. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad and draw-bridge across the Genesee River in Monroe County, New York.

H. R. 4034. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the old post-office property in Chicago.

The Vice-President signed the eleven enrolled bills (S. 1482, S. 1597, H. R. 446, H. R. 488, H. R. 2104, H. R. 2771, H. R. 2873, H. R. 3737, H. R. 3952, H. R. 3972, and H. R. 4034) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning business, under the

24th rule having been concluded, the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to was now the business before the Senate; whereupon,

The bill (S. 1576) for the relief of J. B. Cornell and others being before the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Wright to postpone the consideration of bills on the calendar, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill of the House (H. R. 3919) to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that the bill (S. 1576) for the relief of J. B. Cornell and others, together with the calendar, lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1621) to establish a government in the State of Louisiana, republican in form; and

Pending debate,

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the joint resolution (H. R. 195) providing for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said joint resolution.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter that the said joint resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1621) to establish a government in the State of Louisiana, republican in form; and

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Carpenter,

An amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Hill,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. West to postpone the further consideration of the bill to 7 o'clock p. m., of this day,

It was determined in the negative.

Pending debate on the amendment of Mr. Hill, the hour of five o'clock having arrived, the Senate, under its order of the 22d instant, took a recess to 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (S. 1621) to establish a government in the State of Louisiana, republican in form; and

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hill,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cole that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas	15
Nays	34

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Howe, Morton, Osborn, Ramsey, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the bill by striking out in section 11, lines 10 to 14, inclusive, the words "were entitled to hold the said State offices on the said fourth day of November shall continue in office and be recognized as the legal officers of said State by the Government of theUnited States until their successors are chosen and qualified in accordance with the provisions of this act," and in lieu thereof inserting *have been recognized by the President as the de facto officers of said State shall be recognized as the officers of said State by the Government of the United States until such officers are chosen and qualified in accordance with the provisions of this act;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton, at 2 o'clock and 10 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Ramsey, at 2 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 29

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Howe, Machen, Morton, Osborn, Ramsey, Sherman, Spencer, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sherman,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Osborn, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood,

Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Wright.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Chandler that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Morton, Osborn, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The question recurring on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hill, viz: Strike out all after the title of the bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas an election was held in the State of Louisiana, on the 4th day of November, 1872, *for governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, attorney-general, auditor of public accounts, and superintendent of education, and for senators and representatives for the general assembly of said State, according to the requirements of the constitution and laws of said State; and*

Whereas, by reason of divers impediments interposed by judicial authority, and other circumstances beyond the control of a returning-board, the returns of said election have never been legally counted by persons having authority by law to count the same and declare the result; in consequence of which failure to make legal count of said returns, the rival candidates for the various offices, and for senators and representatives to the general assembly voted for, assume to have been elected, and in many instances are attempting to execute and perform the duties appertaining to the particular office or seat in the legislature, (to which claim is set up,) thus presenting to the people of said State two organizations, each claiming the right to administer the government of said State, to levy taxes, administer justice, and enforce obedience to their pretended authority; and

Whereas the existence of said two pretended governments endangers the peace of the State and renders uncertain the duty of the citizen; that by reason of the failure to count said election returns, neither of said pretended governments is possessed of any lawful authority to administer the government of said State, and that said State is without a legal, organized government; and

Whereas the said returns of election are still in existence, and conclusively show that the following persons were elected senators in the general assembly of said State, to wit: E. Booth, first district; A. Voorhees, second district; A. J. Lewis, third district; B. F. Jonas, fourth district; T. B. Stamp, sixth district; T. C. Anderson, tenth district; E. S. Weber, twelfth district; that at an election held in said State, in the year 1870, *the following persons, namely, A. E. Barber and P. F. Herwig, first district; H. J. Campbell, second district; J. H. Ingraham, third district; E. Butler, fifth district; S. M. Todd, sixth district; O. F. Hunsaker, seventh district; H. L. Swords, eighth district; F. Daigle, tenth district; L. B. Jenks, twelfth district; T.*

H. Oland, fourteenth district; A. B. Harris, fifteenth district; W. L. McMillan, seventeenth district; S. M. Thomas, twentieth district; M. H. Twitchell, twenty-second district, were elected senators for the term of four years, a term not yet expired; and that the said two enumerated classes of senators united make a number greater than a quorum if the senate were full; that by said election returns it appears that the following persons, namely, P. Landry and C. N. Lewis, of the parish of Ascension; J. J. Mellon and James Timony, of the first ward of the parish of Orleans; J. A. Shakespeare, J. A. Rice, and J. J. Finney, of the second ward of the parish of Orleans; E. H. McCaleb and Charles Montaldo, of the third ward of the parish of Orleans; T. B. Blanchard, of the fourth ward of the parish of Orleans; V. O. King and F. Fuselier, of the fifth ward of the parish of Orleans; Joseph Garidel, of the sixth ward of the parish of Orleans; L. S. Rodriguez and John Barrow, of the seventh ward of the parish of Orleans; J. B. Eustis, C. Kimmell, and J. McConnell, of the tenth ward of the parish of Orleans; A. J. Dumont, of the fifteenth ward of the parish of Orleans; W. S. Cockerham, of the parish of Bienville; Paul Jones, of the parish of Cameron; T. J. Humble, of the parish of Caldwell; George C. Benham and C. Sartain, of the parish of Carroll; David Young and George Washington, of the parish of Concordia; W. T. Moreland and Thomas Price, of the parish of Claiborne; John Gair and James Laws, of the parish of East Feliciana; J. M. Armstead, of the parish of West Feliciana; F. W. Norris, of the parish of Franklin; L. A. Snaer, of the parish of Iberia; C. W. Lowell, A. E. Hubin, and William Kern, of the parish of Jefferson; T. G. Davidson, of the parish of Livingston; J. D. Trahan, of the parish of Lafayette; W. P. Southard and R. D. Hill, of the parish of Ouachita; H. Mahoney, of the parish of Plaquemines; E. W. Dewees, of the parish of Red River; H. F. Vickers, of the parish of Richland; J. Fisher Smith, of the parish of Sabine; Henry Demas, of the parish of Saint John the Baptist; M. Hahan, of the parish of Saint Charles; J. F. Little, L. D. Prescott, E. D. Estilette, and B. R. Gantt, of the parish of Saint Landry; J. R. Stewart and J. S. Mathews, of the parish of Tensas; Theo. Fontelieu, of the parish of Vermillion; A. C. Bickham, of the parish of Washington; A. C. Bickham, of the parish of Winn; J. R. Smart, of the parish of Vernon; W. H. Kerkman, of the parish of Calcasieu, were elected representatives in the said general assembly, and constitute more than a majority of said house of representatives, and would make a legal quorum if said house were full: Therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the persons hereinbefore named as senators and representatives, entitled to sit in the legislature of the State of Louisiana, shall, on the tenth day of March, in the year eighteen hundred and seventy-three, assemble in the building known as the Mechanics' Institute, in the city of New Orleans, in said State, or some other public building in said city if said Mechanics' Institute be unfit to occupy, and on that day, at the hour of twelve o'clock meridian, shall proceed to organize their respective houses by electing the usual officers required for the same; and, after having completed the said organization of said two houses, proceed in general assembly, as soon as practicable, to count the returns of the State election held on the fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and thereupon the presiding officer of the general assembly aforesaid shall make proclamation of the persons found, upon counting said election returns, to have been elected governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of State, attorney-general, auditor of public accounts, and superintendent of education; and such persons so declared elected to the said several offices

shall take the necessary oaths, and enter upon the discharge of the duties of their respective offices.

SEC. 2. *That all vacancies that may exist in the said two houses of the legislature after said organization shall be filled according to the constitution and laws of said State.*

SEC. 3. *That any person or persons who shall, by the use of force, prevent, or attempt to prevent, the peaceable assembling of the persons hereinbefore named as being entitled to seats in said legislature, at the time and place named therefor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be indicted for the same in the district court of the United States for the ——— district of Louisiana, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the court: Provided, That such fine shall not exceed one thousand dollars, nor the imprisonment extend beyond two years;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 16 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Osborn, Ramsey, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Howe to amend the bill by striking out after the word "State," in line 8, section 1, "is hereby declared to be null and void; and it is further ordered and declared that the persons who were entitled to hold the said State offices on the said fourth day of November shall continue in office and be recognized as the legal officers of said State by the Government of the United States," and in lieu thereof inserting, *having resulted in producing two organizations, each claiming to be the rightful government of Louisiana, and each abjured by a large portion of the people of that State, it is hereby declared that the organization heretofore recognized by the President shall be recognized as the de facto government;*

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 18

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Osborn, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Hamilton of Maryland, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. West to amend the bill by striking out in section 5, lines 1 and 2 "the existing police-jury wards, in the parishes of said State shall each," and in lieu thereof inserting *each of the parishes in said State, except the parish of Orleans, shall;*

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Flanagan, Gilbert, Harlan, Morton, Ramsey, Sawyer, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Johnston, Kelly, Logan, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, Wilson.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed to the bill, it was reported to the Senate; and

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out, in lines 8 to 13 inclusive of section 1, the words, "is hereby declared to be null and void; and it is further ordered and declared that the persons who were entitled to hold the said State offices on the said 4th day of November shall continue in office and be recognized as the legal officers of said State by the Government of the United States," and in lieu thereof inserting *having resulted in producing two organizations, each claiming to be the rightful government of Louisiana, and each abjured by a large portion of the people of that State, it is hereby declared that the organization heretofore recognized by the President shall be recognized as the de facto government;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 22 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Carpenter, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Morton, Osborn, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Stewart, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Johnston, Kelly, Machen, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull.

So the said amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, was concurred in.

No further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

On motion by Mr. Morton that the bill lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 19 / Nays 22

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Johnston, Kelly, Morton,

Norwood, Osborn, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Chandler, Cooper, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Ramsey, Ransom, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Wilson.

So the motion to lay the bill on the table was not agreed to.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Carpenter, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Logan, Machen, Osborn, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Flanagan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Johnson, Kelly, Lewis, Morton, Norwood, Saulsbury, Stockton, Thurman, Trumbull, West.

So the bill was rejected.

On motion by Mr. Davis to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill S. 1621,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the motion be postponed to to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Thurman,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to 1 o'clock to-morrow, (Friday;) and

On motion by Mr. Thurman, at 7 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m., (Friday,)

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1873.

The bill (H. R. 1907) to make San Diego, in the State of California, a port of entry, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Robertson presented the credentials of John J. Patterson, elected a Senator by the legislature of South Carolina for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873.

The credentials were read.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, remonstrating against the passage of a law discriminating against any

class of citizens, trade, or profession, in the participation of the Geneva arbitration.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Anthony presented a memorial of underwriters of Rhode Island, remonstrating against their exclusion from participation in the damages awarded by the Geneva tribunal of arbitration.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, presented the petition of Hampden Cutts and Mary Cutts, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by the French prior to the year 1801.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Hitchcock presented a petition of citizens of Nebraska, praying that actual settlers on the public lands may be permitted to cut timber on the vacant lands of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the credentials of Timothy O. Howe, elected a Senator by the legislature of Wisconsin for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th of March, 1873.

The credentials were read.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Missouri, exonerating Hon. Lewis V. Bogy, Senator-elect from that State, from any suspicion of having used corrupt means to secure his election to the United States Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 900. A bill making an appropriation for a Government building, to be used for a court-house, post-office, &c., at the city of Jefferson, in the State of Missouri.

S. 1193. A bill authorizing the construction of a public building at Leavenworth, Kansas, for the use of the post-office, United States courts, and revenue offices in said city.

S. 1295. A bill to provide for building a United States court-house at Tallahassee, Florida.

S. 1348. A bill to donate to the State of Oregon a public building, lot, and material situated at the Dalles, Oregon.

S. 1447. A bill to provide for the erection of a public building at Montgomery, in the State of Alabama.

S. 1449. A bill to authorize the erection of a public building at Sacramento, California.

S. 1468. A bill to provide for the erection of a building suitable for the use of the United States courts, post-office, and other necessary Government offices at Asheville, North Carolina.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendments being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1560. A bill for the construction of a public building in North Providence, in the State of Rhode Island.

S. 1579. A bill for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States in Paducah, Kentucky.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the following petitions and memorials:

A memorial of the legislature of Wisconsin, in favor of the erection of a custom-house and post-office at Green Bay, in that State.

A memorial of the common council of the city of Jacksonville, Florida, in favor of the appropriation to build a court-house, post-office, custom-house, and internal-revenue offices in that State.

A petition of citizens of South Carolina, praying for the erection of a court-house and post-office building at Greenville, in that State.

A petition of the grand jury of the United States district court at Greenville, South Carolina, praying the erection of a public building at that place.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 22d instant, information as to the expediency of erecting a light-house at the mouth of the Umpqua River, Oregon; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment:

S. 832. A bill for the settlement of the accounts of John G. Dougherty, late first lieutenant and regimental quartermaster Fifty-first Indiana Volunteers.

H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of F. W. Fee, late lieutenant of the First Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 4030. An act to pay Charles Probst, of New Mexico, for supplies furnished the New Mexico militia during the late rebellion.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 1068) granting a pension to Martha B. Williams, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 2747. An act providing for the completion of the military road from Santa Fé to Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 3783. An act for the relief of Captain Charles McClure.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3878) for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Eldis, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1299) to amend an act entitled "An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States, and the amendments thereto," reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3922) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Goldthwaite presented the memorial of Francis W. Sykes, claiming a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Alabama for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives providing for the distribution of certain copies of the medical statistics of the Provost Marshal General's office, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution submitted the 27th instant to print extra copies of Professor Hayden's annual report of the United States geological survey of the Territories for 1872, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Printing having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That there be printed twenty thousand copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education, including the accompanying illustration of the relations of intelligence to wealth; ten thousand copies to be for the use

of the House, five thousand for the use of the Senate, and five thousand copies for the use of the Bureau of Education.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That there be printed five thousand extra copies of the report of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries for 1872, upon the decrease of the food fishes of the sea coast and of the lakes, and upon the stocking of the rivers and lakes of the United States with salmon, shad, &c., three thousand of which shall be for the use of the House of Representatives, fifteen hundred for the Senate, and five hundred for the commissioner.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pool,

Ordered, That James A. Harrold have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Anthony, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the resolution to print additional copies of the report of the Darien surveying expedition, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the concurrent resolution for the printing of additional copies of the report of the Darien surveying expedition, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the House amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment:

Strike out all after the words "quarto form" and insert the following:

Six thousand additional copies of the report and accompanying maps of the Darien surveying expedition, of which seventeen hundred and fifty copies shall be for the use of the Senate, thirty-five hundred for the use of the House, and seven hundred and fifty for the use of the Secretary of the Navy.

H. B. ANTHONY,
T. O. HOWE,
E. CASSERLY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. M. PENDLETON,
W. P. PRICE,
GLENNI W. SCOFIELD,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howe, from the committee of conference on the bill of the House (H. R. 3088) to extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims and the acts relating thereto, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference to consider the disagreeing votes of the

two Houses on House bill No. 3088, to extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims and the acts relating thereto, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from their first and fourth amendments to the bill.

That the House recede from their disagreement to the second and third amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

T. O. HOWE,
GEORGE G. WRIGHT,
H. G. DAVIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

AUSTIN BLAIR,
WILLIAM P. FRYE,
CHARLES FOSTER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pratt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2312,) to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing vote of the two Houses on House bill No. 2312, "revising, consolidating, and amending the laws relating to pensions," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House agree to Senate amendments numbered 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, and 23.

That the House agree to Senate amendment No. 3, with amendments as follows: after the word "month," in line 24 of section 4, add:

Provided, That all persons who, under like circumstances, have lost a leg above the knee, and in consequence thereof are so disabled that they cannot use artificial limbs, shall be rated in the second class, and receive twenty-four dollars per month; and the Senate agree to the same.

In lines 64 and 70 of section 3, and in lines 11 and 17 of section 4, strike out the word "constant" and insert the word *regular;* and that the Senate agree to the same.

In line 34, of section 4, strike out the words "recommending the same;" and that the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment No. 4, and agree to the following, to be inserted after the word "remarriage," in line 17 of section 8:

That the provisions of this act are hereby extended to and made to embrace the officers and privates of the Missouri State militia and the provisional Missouri militia, disabled by reason of injury received or disease contracted in the line of duty while such militia was co-operating with the United States forces, and the widow or children of any such person dying of injury received or diseases contracted under the circumstances herein set forth shall be entitled to the benefits of this act: Provided, That the pension account of such militia shall not commence prior to the date of the passage of this act; and the House agree to the same.

That the House agree to the Senate amendment No. 10, in section 14, with an amendment striking out the first proviso of said last-named section; and that the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendment No. 19, and in lieu of the words "three thousand" accept the words *twenty-five hundred;* and that the House agree to the same.

And that the Senate recede from its amendment No. 24, and agree to the striking out of the whole of section No. 39; and that the House agree to the same.

D. D. PRATT,
O. S. FERRY,
E. SAULSBURY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

J. H. MOORE,
E. D. PECK,
M. D. MANSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1482. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States."

S. 1597. An act to change and fix the time of holding the spring terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the State of Kentucky.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2399. An act granting a pension to Ada H. McDonald.

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Amherst H. Wilder.

H. R. 2902. An act for the relief of the estates of Abel Gilbert and William Gerrish, late co-partners in business, under the style of Gilbert & Gerrish.

H. R. 3166. An act for the relief of William Bayne, trustee, &c.

H. R. 3877. An act for the relief of Anna E. Peale.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pool,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1643) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Pool, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1375) granting relief to Eva, Ella, Henry, and Guy Carleton, heirs of General James H. Carleton, deceased; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Claims having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by striking out "Ella," and in lieu thereof inserting *Etta*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1584) to provide for a board of commissioners to report a system of irrigation for the San Joaquin and Tulare Valleys, in California; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Public Lands having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended by inserting after "San Joaquin" the word *Sacramento*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Fenton,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2910) for the relief of Orville J. Jennings; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they yesterday presented to the President the following bills:

S. 530. An act to provide for the disposition of that part of the military reservation at Fort Ripley, Minnesota, which lies east of the Mississippi River.

S. 686. An act for the relief of Horace Tyler.

S. 1602. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

On motion by Mr. West,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3999) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870," approved March 3, 1869; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the

amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2553) granting a pension to John Condlin.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 873. An act for the relief of Francis A. Gibbons.

S. 1279. An act to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul.

S. 1321. An act for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois.

S. 1439. An act to transfer the control of certain powers and duties in relation to the Territories to the Department of the Interior.

S. 1596. An act relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle and northern districts of Alabama.

S. 1645. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of alleged frauds in the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the following bills of the House:

H. R. 3088. To extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims, and the acts relating thereto.

H. R. 2312. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions.

The House of Representatives insist upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages for depredations by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva, to be paid by Great Britain to the United States, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. B. F. Butler, Mr. J. A. Peters, and Mr. C. N. Potter, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 4054. An act relating to the fractional part of a barrel containing fermented liquors.

H. R. 4055. An act granting an annuity to Mary Swift, daughter of Thomas Truxton, deceased, late commodore in the United States Navy.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 27th instant, the following acts:

S. 1442. An act for the relief of Henry E. James.

S. 1602. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That this day the Senate take a recess from 5 o'clock to 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, that at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. this day, the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar reported from the Committee on Pensions,

Mr. Conkling raised a question of order, that the motion of Mr. Pratt, if agreed to, would make a special order, which would be in violation of the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant, which provided that no special order should be made during the remainder of the session;

The Vice-President sustained the point of order raised by Mr. Conkling, and ruled the motion of Mr. Pratt not to be in order.

The bill (H. R. 4054) relating to the fractional part of a barrel containing fermented liquors, was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, S. 873, S. 1321, S. 1439, S. 1596, and S. 1645, I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 873. An act for the relief of Francis A. Gibbons.

S. 1321. An act for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois.

S. 1439. An act to transfer the control of certain powers and duties in relation to the Territories to the Department of the Interior.

S. 1596. An act relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle and northern districts of Alabama.

S. 1645. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of alleged frauds in the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

The Vice-President signed the five enrolled bills (S. 873, S. 1321, S. 1439, S. 1596, and S. 1645) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Vice-President announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That debate on all amendments to the said bill be confined to five minutes by any Senator on the pending motion.

On the question to agree to the following amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations, viz, after the word "printer," in line 33, insert *and the last proviso to the act providing for printing and reporting the debates in Congress, approved April 2, 1872, is hereby repealed*,

Mr. Sherman raised a question of order, viz, that the reported amendment was in its nature a legislative provision which did not directly relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant.

The Vice-President submitted the question of order to the decision of the Senate, Is the amendment in order under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant?

which was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sherman to amend the reported amendment by inserting at the end thereof, *Provided, That until a contract is made the*

debates shall be printed by the Congressional Printer under the direction of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate;

Mr. Trumbull raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was in its nature a legislative provision which did not relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair,) submitted the question of order to the decision of the Senate, viz: Is the amendment of Mr. Sherman, to the reported amendment, in order under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant?

which was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to agree to the amendment of Mr. Sherman to the reported amendment, it was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Anthony further to amend the reported amendment, by inserting at the end thereof the following:

And provided further that the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing is hereby authorized to direct the Congressional Printer to contract, on behalf of the United States of America, with William J. Murtagh, of Washington, District of Columbia, for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress for the term of one year on and from the 4th day of March, 1873, in accordance with the proposals submitted by him for said reporting and printing: And provided, That the reporters so employed for the Senate shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate, and the reporters so employed for the House of Representatives shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the House of Representatives: And provided further, That the said Murtagh shall, at the time of executing the said contract, give bond to the United States in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the Joint Committee on Public Printing, conditional for the due and faithful performance of the stipulations of said contract to be by him performed: And provided further, That before the United States shall be called on to pay for any reporting or publication of the debates, the accounts therefor shall be submitted to the Joint Committee on Public Printing, or to such other officer or officers of Congress as they may designate, and on their or his approbation thereof, as being in all respects according to the contracts, it shall be paid for from the Treasury of the United States after having passed the proper accounting officers thereof: And provided further, That in case the said Mnrtagh shall fail to execute the contract, and give the bond mentioned in the first section of this act within ten days after such contract shall be presented to him, or shall at any time, in the judgment of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, fail in the due performance of the same, the Joint Committee on Public Printing be authorized to have the debates reported as they shall direct, and to have them printed under the direction of the Congressional Printer at the Government Printing Office;

Mr. Trumbull raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was in its nature a legislature provision which did not directly relate to any appropriotion contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, in the chair,) submitted the question of order to the decision of the Senate; and

On the question, Is the amendment of Mr. Anthony in order under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th instant?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ... . 25 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Pomeroy,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Maine, Nye, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hill, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull.

So the amendment was decided not to be in order.

On the question to agree to the reported amendment at line 33, as amended, it was determined in the affirmative.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, under its order of this day, took a recess to 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

HALF PAST 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The amendments reported from the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations; on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, on the motion of Mr. Anthony, on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, on the motion of Mr. Machen, on the motion of Mr. Chandler, from the Committee on Commerce; on the motion of Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, and on the motion of Mr. Cooper, the bill was reported to the Senate, and sundry amendments, made in Committee of the Whole, having been concurred in;

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in the Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 1244 insert:

To complete improvements of streets and avenues now in progress opposite and around Government property, nine hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents: Provided, That all payments made under these appropriations shall be made only upon vouchers, approved by the officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds of the District;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Spencer, at 1 o'clock and 20 minutes a. m., (Saturday,)

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1873.

The bill (H. R. 4055) yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Osborn presented the credentials of Simon B. Conover, elected a Senator by the legislature of Florida for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873.

The credentials were read.

Mr. Machen presented the credentials of Thomas C. McCreery, elected a Senator by the legislature of Kentucky for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873.

The credentials were read.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a resolution of the legislature of Kansas, in favor of legislation to secure relief to settlers upon the Osage ceded lands; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole presented a memorial of citizens of the United States, in favor of amendments to the Constitution of the United States to prevent the secession of States from the Union, and to define the relations of civil and ecclesiastical authority; in favor of an amendment to the naturalization laws to require renunciation of civil and political allegiance to other powers, and of the publication for use in schools of the Constitution, with an exposition of principles of civil government, and in favor of a law for compulsory education; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Corbitt presented the credentials of John H. Mitchell, elected a Senator by the legislature of Oregon for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873.

The credentials were read.

Mr. Sherman presented a memorial of the grand jury of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York, in relation to complaints against certain officers of the Walkill National Bank; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, communicating a report of the surveyor-general of New Mexico on the grant to Pedro Martin, being private land-claim No. 73; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims, and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Attorney-General, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 24th of February last, information in relation to the causes authorized to be brought, or which are pending in the Court of Claims, to settle the title to the lands in the Hot Springs reservation in Arkansas.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Norwood asked and obtained leave of the Senate to present the views of the minority of the Select Committee to inquire into certain allegations against Hon. Powell Clayton; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the report of the committee, (No. 512.)

Mr. Wilson presented a report of the National Academy of Sciences, prepared and communicated to the Senate in obedience to law; which was ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of War, communicating, in compliance with a resolution of the Senate of February 20, 1873, the report of the Chief of Engineers upon the channel between Staten Island and New Jersey; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce, and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating a letter of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, in reply to certain statements made in two reports by Thomas H. Bradley to the Secretary of War, and transmitted to the Senate January 8, 1873.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Nye presented memorials and resolutions of the legislature of Nevada, as follows:

Memorial in relation to the saline, borax, and soda lands in that State.

Resolution in favor of the establishment of a postal-telegraph system.

Memorial in relation to public lands in that State.

Memorial in favor of an appropriation to extend the public surveys in that State.

Ordered, That they lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Ransom presented the credentials of Augustus S. Merrimon, elected a Senator by the legislature of North Carolina for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1873.

The credentials were read.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4003) for the relief of Anthony Lawson and Thomas A. Brewis, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report (No. 520) thereon.

Mr. Windom, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1632) to amend an act entitled "An act for the restoration of certain lands in Michigan," approved June 10, 1872, reported it without amendment.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3499) to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain the amount of expense incurred by the territorial authorities of Dakota for arms, equipments, military stores, supplies, and all other expenses of the volunteer forces of the Indian war of 1862, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Boreman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2912) for the relief of Peter J. Burchell, reported it without amendment.

Mr. West, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1293) to provide for the construction of a wagon-road from North Platte, Nebraska, to the White River, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Hitchcock, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1531) to establish the Corcoran Park and Zoölogical Garden near the Capitol, in the District of Columbia, and to incorporate a society to maintain the same and a company to construct a street-railroad thereto, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1704) for the benefit of Charles Cosby, late postmaster at Uptonville, Hardin County, Kentucky, reported it without amendment, and that it ought not to pass.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Kelly,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report of the United States centennial commission, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That there be printed one hundred and twenty-seven thousand five hundred copies of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1872, of which twenty-five thousand shall be for the use of the Senate, ninety thousand for the use of the House of Representatives, and twenty thousand for the use of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman that the resolution lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 21 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Cole, Fenton, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Rice, Sawyer, Sherman, Sprague, Tipton, Trumbull, West, Wilson.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Saulsbury, Scott, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After further debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the resolution be postponed to to-morrow.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print extra copies of the annual report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That there be printed three thousand five hundred extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the United States Coast Survey for 1872, of which one thousand shall be for the use of the Senate, fifteen hundred shall be for the use of the House, and one thousand for the use of the Coast Survey.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the motion to print extra copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1872, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate, (*the House of Representatives concurring*,) That twelve thousand five hundred additional copies of the report of the Smithsonian Institution for the year 1872 be printed; two thousand five hundred copies of which shall be for the use of the Senate, five thousand for the use of the House, and five thousand for the use of the institution: *Provided*, That the aggregate number of pages of said report shall not exceed four hundred and fifty, and that there shall be no illustrations except those furnished by the Smithsonian Institution.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the clerks of the several standing committees of the Senate their usual *per-diem* compensation from the 1st to the 31st day of March.

Mr. Ramsey, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to

whom were referred the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3274) to establish certain post-roads, reported the same with further amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments to the said bill; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, who, in conjunction with the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House of Representatives, were authorized by the joint resolution approved April 16, 1872, to select a model for a colossal statue of the late Admiral Farragut, reported that they had considered the subject, but had arrived at no conclusion.

On motion by Mr. Vickers,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Joseph H. Maddox, and that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Harlan asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1650) to carry into effect the treaty of April 28, A. D. 1866, with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations or tribes of Indians; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Harlan presented a letter of the Secretary of the Interior, in relation to the treaty of April 28th, with the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians, to accompany the foregoing bill; which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cole asked and, by unanimous consent, obtained leave to bring in a bill (S. 1651) for the relief of Walter D. Plowden; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, referred to the Committee on Pensions, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Carpenter submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate have leave to sit during the recess of Congress.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the pages of the Senate their usual *per diem* compensation from the 1st to the 31st day of March inclusive.

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President be, and hereby is, requested to inform the Senate, if not inconsistent with the public interest, whether any commissioned officer of the United States Army, while on duty in the State of South Carolina, has received or attempted to procure payment of any money or other valuable consideration from the legislature of said State, or endeavored to procure legislation to that effect as a compensation or reward to him for services performed in the line of his duty as an officer of the Army, or otherwise, and whether any such officer, while so stationed and on duty, has been admitted to practice at the bar of said State, and has actually practiced thereat for his personal emoluments while receiving pay as an officer of the Army; and whether such

officer is now on duty in said State, and if detached from his regiment, for any and what service or purpose.

Mr. Edmunds asked and obtained leave to withdraw the motion submitted by him February 24, 1873, to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution calling upon the Attorney-General for certain information relative to salaries of marshals and other officers under the bankrupt act.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws be discharged from the further consideration of sundry petitions and memorials referred to that committee and not heretofore reported upon.

On motion by Mr. Kelly,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3622) supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public land, for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," approved April 12, 1872; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Kelly, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 862. An act to create a port of delivery at La Crosse, in Wisconsin, and to provide for a surveyor of customs thereat.

H. R. 2468. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Davis.

H. R. 2908. An act to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in 1859.

H. R. 3710. An act to provide for the establishment of life-saving stations on the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3850) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dickey, Mr. Coburn, and Mr. Palmer managers of the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to some, and disagreed to other, amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and it has agreed to other amendments of the Senate to the said bill with amendments. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, and Mr. Randall managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4057. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, and for other purposes.

H. R. 202. Joint resolution tendering the congratulations of the American people to the people of Spain.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3850) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. West,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. West, Mr. Logan, and Mr. Ransom.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1391) repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872, reported it with a recommendation that the Senate disagree thereto.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill; and,

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Bayard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, the 28th ultimo, an act (S. 530) to provide for the disposition of that portion of the military reservation at Fort Ripley, Minnesota, which lies east of the Mississippi River.

And he approved and signed, this day, the following acts:

S. 1321. An act for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois.

S. 1645. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of alleged frauds in the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

S. 1439. An act to transfer the control of certain powers and duties in relation to the Territories, to the Department of the Interior.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3279) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1539) to remove the political disabilities of James D. Halyburton, of Virginia, and Thomas G. Williams, of San Antonio, in the State of Texas.

It has passed, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate, the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) for the relief of George R. Wilson.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3730) to remove the political disabilities of Daniel C. Dejarnette, of Virginia.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (*the Senate concurring,*) That the sixteenth and seventeenth joint rules be suspended for the remainder of the session.

It has passed the following resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring,*) That there be printed of the testimony taken before the committee of investigation of which Mr. Poland was chairman, with the report of said committee, seven thousand copies for the use of the House, and three thousand copies for the use of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House of Representative having signed thirteen enrolled bills, (H. R. 1068, H. R. 1907, H. R. 2399, H. R. 2553, H. R. 2659, H. R. 2747, H. R. 2902, H. R. 3166, H. R. 3730, H. R. 3783, H. R. 3877, H. R. 3878, and H. R. 4054,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1068. An act granting a pension to Martha B. Williams.

H. R. 1907. An act to make San Diego, in the State of California, a port of entry.

H. R. 2399. An act granting a pension to Ada H. McDonald.

H. R. 2553. An act granting a pension to John Condlin.

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Amherst H. Wilder.

H. R. 2747. An act providing for the completion of the military road from Santa Fé to Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico.

H. R. 2902. An act for the relief of the estates of Abel Gilbert and William Gerrish, late copartners in business, under the style of Gilbert & Gerrish.

H. R. 3166. An act for the relief of William Bayne, trustee, &c.

H. R. 3730. An act to remove the political disabilities of Daniel C. Dejarnette, of Virginia.

H. R. 3783. An act for the relief of Captain Charles McClure.

H. R. 3877. An act for the relief of Anna E. Peale.

H. R. 3878. An act for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Eldis.

H. R. 4054. An act relating to the fractional parts of a barrel containing fermented liquors.

The Vice-President signed the thirteen enrolled bills (H. R. 1068, H.

H. R. 1907, H. R. 2399, H. R. 2553, H. R. 2659, H. R. 2747, H. R. 2902, H. R. 3166, H. R. 3730, H. R. 3783, H. R. 3877, H. R. 3878, and H. R. 4054,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to suspend, for the remainder of the session, the sixteenth and seventeenth joint rules; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The resolution to print extra copies of the report of the committee of investigation of which Mr. Poland was chairman, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them severally without amendment, and that they ought not to pass:

S. 1336. A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission on the subject of restrictive and prohibitory legislation for the suppression of intemperance.

H. R. 3610. An act to authorize the payment of the census-takers of 1860.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the said bills be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. West on the 22d February last that the Senate reconsider its vote on the third reading of the bill (H. R. 3255) declaring the true meaning of a statute;

Pending debate,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) announced that the morning hour had expired, and called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (H. R. 3921) making appropriation for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Stockton to postpone the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3921) and that the Senate resume the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3736) for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill H. R. 3921 being under consideration; and

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 1244 of the bill insert,

To complete improvements of streets and avenues now in progress opposite and around Government property, nine hundred and thirteen thousand four hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-six cents: Provided, That all payments made under these appropriations shall be made only upon vouchers, approved by the officer in charge of the public buildings and grounds of the District;

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 40 / Nays..... 9

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Blair,Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Vickers, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Robertson, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Wright.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Conkling,

On motion by Mr. Sawyer, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, further to amend the bill by inserting after line 1049, the following:

To re-imburse the city of Washington for improvement of the avenues of said city, and for work done thereon not chargeable against owners of private property, nor included in appropriations heretofore made, one million dollars; and this appropriation shall be available on and after the passage of this act, and shall be subject to the draft of the board of public works, upon the certificate of the engineer in charge of public buildings and grounds as to the amount of work done and prices paid;

After debate,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... ..... 40 / Nays..... 11

On motion by Mr. Hitchcock,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Hitchcock, Robertston, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Wright, on the motion of Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, on the motion of Mr. Buckingham, and on the motion of Mr. Corbett,

On motion by Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Printing, further to amend the bill by inserting after line 35 the following:

Provided, That the Joint Committee of Congress on Public Printing is hereby authorized to direct the Congressional Printer to contract, on behalf of the United States of America, with William J. Murtagh, of Washington, District of Columbia, for the reporting and publication of the debates in Congress for the term of one year from the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, in accordance with the proposals submitted by him for said reporting and printing: Provided, That the reporters so em-

ployed for the Senate shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the Senate, and the reporters so employed for the House of Representatives shall be at all times subject to the approval of the Joint Committee on Public Printing on the part of the House of Representatives: And provided further, That the said Murtagh shall, at the time of executing the said contract, give bond to the United States in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the Joint Committee on Public Printing, conditional for the due and faithful performance of the stipulations of said contract to be by him performed: And provided further, That before the United States shall be called on to pay for any reporting or publication of the debates, the accounts therefor shall be submitted to the Joint Committee on Public Printing, or to such other officer or officers of Congress as they may designate, and on their or his approbation thereof, as being in all respects according to the contracts, it shall be paid for from the Treasury of the United States after having passed the proper accounting officers thereof: And provided further, That in case the said Murtagh shall fail to execute the contract, and give the bond mentioned herein required to be given within ten days after such contract shall be presented to him, or shall at any time, in the judgment of the Joint Committee on Public Printing, fail in the due performance of the same, the Joint Committee on Public Printing be authorized to have the debates reported as they shall direct, and to have them printed under the direction of the Congressional Printer at the Government Printing Office;

Mr. Sprague raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was in its nature a legislative provision which did not directly relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th of February last.

The Vice-President submitted the point of order to the decision of the Senate, viz: Is the amendment of Mr. Howe in order under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th of February last?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 32 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers.

So it was determined that the amendment of Mr. Howe was in order.

An amendment to the amendment having been proposed by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

On motion by Mr. Davis to lay the amendment of Mr. Howe on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Cameron, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Caldwell, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Howe, Logan, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson.

So it was

Ordered, That the amendment lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Windom that the Senate reconsider its vote concurring in the following amendment, made in the Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 1239 of the bill insert, *and the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to the census-takers of eighteen hundred and sixty, or their assigns, the sums set to their credit, now in the Treasury of the United States, any provision of existing laws to the contrary notwithstanding;*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 19 / Nays..... 35

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cameron, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Scott, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Howe, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion to reconsider the vote concurring in the said amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Windom that the Senate reconsider its vote concurring in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: at the end of line 735 of the bill insert, *and the proceeds from the sales of old vessels of the Coast Survey, and their equipments, may be applied to payments for new vessels, and their equipments, for the survey;*

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

The question recurring, Will the Senate concur in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Wilson, on the motion of Mr. Corbett, on the motion of Mr. Caldwell, and on the motion of Mr. Sprague, and an amendment having been proposed by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Pending debate,

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the Senate, under its order of the 22d ultimo, took a recess to 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

The amendment of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hitchcock, and no further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of Whole, the bill (H. R. 3919) to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1537) supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stewart, the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, and the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1580) to authorize the continued employment of an agent and counsel of the United States; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, and 5 to the bill of the House (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and it has disagreed to the residue of the amendments of the

Senate to the said bill. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Sargent, Mr. Hale, and Mr. Swann managers at the same upon its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Sawyer, and Mr. Stockton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1572) for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use; and,

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3324) fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the Forty-fourth Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 873. An act for the relief of Francis A. Gibbons.

S. 1321. An act for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois.

S. 1439. An act to transfer the control of certain powers and duties in relation to the Territories to the Department of the Interior.

S. 1596. An act relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle and northern districts of Alabama.

S. 1645. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of alleged frauds in the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report

of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3498) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Palmer, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Farnsworth managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1079) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and to establish it as a post-road, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

It has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1152. An act for the relief of Hiram W. Hayden.

S. 1312. An act authorizing deputy collectors and other officers of the customs to act as disbursing agents in certain cases.

S. 1425. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871.

S. 1483. An act creating a collection district in Southern Oregon.

S. 1514. An act for the temporary relief of the Indians at Camp McDermit, at Humboldt County, Nevada.

S. 1630. An act to remove the political disabilities of David Coleman, of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following resolutions of the Senate:

Resolution to print extra copies of the last annual report of the Chief Signal-Officer of the Army.

Resolution to print extra copies of the report of the United States commissioner of fish and fisheries.

Resolution to print extra copies of Professor Hayden's annual report of the United States geological survey of the Territories.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That there be printed seven thousand copies of the report of the commissioner of mining statistics, with accompanying maps and engravings; three thousand copies for the House of Representatives, two thousand for the Senate, one thousand for the Treasury Department, and one thousand for the Commissioner: *Provided*, The cost of the maps shall not exceed thirty-six cents per copy.

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That there be printed of the report of the United States Commissioner to the International Penitentiary Congress of London four thousand extra copies for the use of the House of Representatives, two thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and four thousand copies for the use of the Commissioner.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3250. An act to relieve Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States.

H. R. 3975. An act to extend the time for two years to all pre-emptors on the public lands in the State of Minnesota and the Territory of Dakota, to make final payment of the same.

H. R. 4058. An act to restore a part of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California to the public lands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4059. An act to change the name of schooner Andrew Stewart, and steamer Sleepy Hollow.

H. R. 4061. An act to provide for the preparation and presentation to Congress of the revision of the laws of the United States, consolidating the laws relating to the post-roads, and a code relating to military offenses and the revision of treaties with the Indian tribes now in force.

H. R. 4062. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1872," approved March 3, 1871.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3498) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Ramsey, and Mr. Kelly.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Davis that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion submitted by him on the 27th ultimo, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the question of the passage of the bill (S. 1621) to establish a government in the State of Louisiana, republican in form,

On motion by Mr. Stewart that the motion of Mr. Davis lie on the table,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hitchcock, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Carpenter, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Howe, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Thurman, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion to lay the motion of Mr. Davis on the table was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the motion of Mr. Davis that the Senate proceed to consider the motion submitted by him to reconsider the vote of the Senate on the question of the passage of the said bill, (S. 1621,)

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton that the motion of Mr. Davis lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 29 / Nays 28

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Harlan, Hitchcock, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers.

So the motion to proceed to the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote on the passage of the said bill was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate, by striking out the following words:

"The Vice-President of the United States shall also receive for his services during the term for which he shall have been elected the sum of $10,000 per annum in full for his services, to be paid quarterly at the Treasury; and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States shall receive the sum of $10,500 per annum; and the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall receive the sum of $10,000 per annum each, to be paid quarterly at the Treasury; the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney-General, and the Postmaster-General shall receive $10,000 per annum each for their services; and each Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, State and Interior Departments shall receive as annual compensation, to be paid quarterly, $6,500; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall hereafter receive compensation at the rate of $10,000 per annum, and Senators and Representatives in Congress and Delegates from the Territories admitted to a seat in Congress, including Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in the Forty-second Congress, shall receive $6,500 per annum each; and this shall be in lieu of any other pay or any allowance for mileage, newspapers, stationery; and the sum of $1,200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor. And there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to make the annual salaries of such of the clerks in the office of the House of Representatives as receive $2,500 and upward, (including the petition clerk and printing clerk,) and not increased in this act, $3,000 each; and of such as receive $2,160, the sum of $2,500 each; and of such as receive $1,800, the sum of $2,160 each; and of the clerks of the following committees, namely, Claims, Judiciary, Public Lands, Military Affairs, and Elections, $2,500 each; the Doorkeeper of the House, $3,000; and additional pay to the chief engineer, $360, (so as to equalize his pay with that of the chief engineer of the Senate,) and additional pay to the foreman of laborers, $120 per annum. And it is hereby provided that the increase of compensation to the officers, clerks, and others in

the employ of the Senate and House of Representatives shall apply to the present Congress, and a sum sufficient therefor is hereby appropriated. And the messenger in charge of documents in the office of the Clerk of the House, the sum of $2,160 per annum; and such as now receive $1,440, the sum of $1,800 per annum; and such as now receive $3.60 per day, the sum of $1,800 each per annum. That the salaries of all employés in the department of the Doorkeeper and the post-office of the House and elsewhere about the House of Representatives be increased in the same ratio and for the same period as those in the Clerk's department whose salaries are raised by this act. That the clerk of the Committee on Patents and Private Land-Claims and Committee on Commerce be paid $1,800 per annum;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 38

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Cragin, Edmunds, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Sherman, Thurman, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Bayard, Blair, Brownlow, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Schurz, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate to the said bill by striking out the following words: "And the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall hereafter receive compensation at the rate of $10,000 per annum, and Senators and Representatives in Congress and Delegates from the Territories admitted to a seat in Congress, including Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in the Forty-Second Congress, shall receive $6,500 per annum each; and this shall be in lieu of any other pay or any allowance for mileage, newspapers, stationery;"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 36

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Cole, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Schurz, Sherman, Thurman, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Conkling, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate agree to the amendment

of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate to the said bill,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 2 / Nays 55

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Stockton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Anthony, Blair, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stevenson, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the first amendment of the Senate to the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the ninety-fourth amendment of the Senate, viz:

That the Attorney-General shall cause a suit in equity to be instituted in the name of the United States against the Union Pacific Railroad Company, and against all persons who may, in their own names or through any agents, have subscribed for or received capital stock in said road, which stock has not been paid for in full in money, or who may have received, as dividends or otherwise, portions of the capital stock of said road, or the proceeds or avails thereof, or other property of said road, unlawfully and contrary to equity, or who may have received as profits or proceeds of contracts for construction or equipment of said road or other contracts therewith, moneys or other property which ought, in equity, to belong to said railroad corporation, or who may, under pretense of having complied with the acts to which this is an addition, have wrongfully and unlawfully received from the United States, bonds, moneys, or lands which ought, in equity, to be accounted for and paid to said railroad company or to the United States, and to compel payment for said stock, and the collection and payment of such moneys, and the restoration of such property, or its value, either to said railroad corporation or to the United States, whichever shall, in equity, be held entitled thereto. Said suit may be brought in the circuit court in any circuit, and all said parties may be made defendants in one suit. Decrees may be entered and enforced against any one or more parties defendant without awaiting the final determination of the cause against other parties. The court where said cause is pending may make such orders and decrees and issue such process as it shall deem necessary to bring in new parties or the representatives of parties deceased, or to carry into effect the purposes of this act. On filing the bill, writs of subpœna may be issued by said court against any parties defendant, which writ shall run into any district, and shall be served as other like process by the marshal of such district. The books, records, correspondence, and all other documents of the Union Pacific Railroad Company shall at all times be open to inspection by the Secretary of the

Treasury, or such persons as he may delegate for that purpose. The laws of the United States providing for proceedings in bankruptcy shall not be held to apply to said corporation. No dividend shall hereafter be made by said company but from the actual net earnings thereof: and no new stock shall be issued or mortgages or pledges made on the property or future earnings of the company without leave of Congress, except for the purpose of funding and securing debts now existing, or the renewals thereof. That no director or officer of said road shall hereafter be interested directly or indirectly in any contract therewith except for his lawful compensation as such officer. Any director or officer who shall pay or declare, or aid in paying or declaring, any dividend, or creating any mortgage or pledge prohibited by this act, shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding two years and by fine not exceeding $5,000: *Provided.* That the proper circuit court of the United States shall have jurisdiction to hear, try, and determine all cases of *mandamus* to compel said Union Pacific Railroad Company to operate its road as required by law;

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its other amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the 52d, 59th, 87th, and 93d amendments of the Senate to the said bill.

Whereupon it was

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the amendment of the House to the 94th amendment of the Senate thereto; that it disagree to the amendments of the House to the 1st, 52d, 59th, 87th, and 93d amendments of the Senate, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Chair; and

The Chair appointed Mr. Morrill of Maine, Mr. Carpenter, and Mr. Bayard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3922) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; and

The amendments reported by the Committee on Commerce having been in part agreed to, and in part disagreed to;

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Strike out in lines 182 to 195, inclusive, the following words: "And the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to assume, on behalf of the United States, the control and management of the said canal in conformity with the terms of the joint resolution of the legislature of the State of Kentucky approved March 28, 1872, at such time and in such manner as in his judgment the interests of the United States and the commerce thereof may require; and the sum of money necessary to enable the Secretary of the Treasury to carry this provision into effect is hereby appropriated: *Provided*, That after the United States shall assume control of said canal, the tolls thereon on vessels propelled by steam shall be reduced to twenty-five cents per ton, and on all other vessels in proportion;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Ramsey, Sawyer, Sprague, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Fenton, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, West.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: Strike out in lines 262 to 269 the following: "For the improvement of the channel of the Delaware River at and near the Horse-Shoe Shoals, fifty thousand dollars; the work not to be commenced until an examination and survey has been made by a board of engineers of the United States Army, appointed by the Secretary of War, and a favorable report upon the feasibility and expense of the plan adopted for the prevention and removal of the obstructions;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Anthony, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Ramsey, Trumbull, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Boreman, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Flanagan, Hill, Kelly, Machen, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Ransom, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton, West.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further in part agreed to, and in part disagreed to,

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Corbett, on the motion of Mr. Morrill of Vermont, on the motion of Mr. Sawyer, on the motion of Mr. Bayard, on the motion of Mr. Sprague, on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, on the motion of Mr. Ramsey, and on the motion of Mr. Conkling, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: Strike out in lines 151 and 152 the words "in Louisiana," it was determined in the negative.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "appropriated," in line 5 of section 1 *for the fiscal year ending June* 30, 1874,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Bayard, Boreman, Casserly, Cole, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Osborn, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Wilson, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Ferry of Michigan, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Ramsey, Spencer.

So the amendment was agreed to; and

The bill having been further amended, on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3583) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., (Sunday,)

Ordered, That the Senate take a recess till 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 3583) making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims, under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Howe, from the Committee on Claims, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The resolutions to print extra copies of the report of the commissioner of mining statistics and the report of the United States commissioner to the International Penitentiary Congress, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) for the relief of George R. Wilson; and,

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of

Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Cragin, and Mr. Machen.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report of the commissioner of mining statistics, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report of the United States commissioner to the International Penitentiary Congress, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring,*) That there be printed of the report of the United States commissioner to the International Penitentiary Congress of London, two thousand extra copies for the use of the House of Representatives, one thousand copies for the use of the Senate, and two thousand copies for the use of the commissioner.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the said resolution.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1079) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri; and,

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The following bill and joint resolution, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times, by unanimous consent:

H. R. 4059. An act to change the names of the schooner Andrew Stewart and the steamer Sleepy Hollow.

H. R. 202. Joint resolution tendering the congratulations of the American people to the people of Spain.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill and joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bill and joint resolution were read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bills H. R. 3975 and H. R. 4058 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read and passed to a second reading.

The bills H. R. 3250, H. R. 4061, and H. R. 4062 this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 3250 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 4061 be referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws; and that the bill H. R. 4062 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 882) restoring Captain Alonzo J. Marsh to his position in the Army, and that he be honorably mustered out of the service as of the date of the mustering-out of his regiment; and

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1423) for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of Indian depredations, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution this day submitted by him, calling upon the President of the United States for information relative to an officer of the Army being admitted to practice at the bar, while in line of duty, in the State of South Carolina; and

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Ramsey submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed for the use of the Senate two thousand copies additional of Senate report on the bill to connect the telegraph with the postal service, (report No. 242.)

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That Mary J. Morse have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers, on filing copies of the same with the Secretary.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3351) making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to House bill No. 3351, making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its first, fifth, sixth, and ninth amendments.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the forty-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

C. COLE,
A. H. CRAGIN,
J. W. STEVENSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

EUGENE HALE,
G. W. SCOFIELD,
STEVENSON ARCHER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print the report of the centennial commission, reported it with an amendment.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1868) for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot, and agrees to the same.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 420) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet *vs.* The United States.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 28th of February, an act (H. R. 3737) making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that the act (H. R. 2979) for the relief of Robert Enbody having been received by him on the 17th February last, and not having been returned to the House of Representatives in which it originated within ten days prescribed by the Constitution, has become a law without his approval.

The President of the United States approved and signed, the 1st instant, the following acts:

H. R. 488. An act to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, signed in the city of Washington the 8th day of May, 1871, relating to the fisheries.

H. R. 2873. An act authorizing the President to appoint Frank M. Ashton a second assistant engineer in the Navy of the United States.

The bill (H. R. 4051) this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first and secend times, by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the amendments reported thereto by the Committee on Pensions having been agreed to, the said bills were severally reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 2138. An act granting a pension to Zenas Bradley, of Allen, Alleghany County, New York.

H. R. 2767. An act granting a pension to Ardella D. Warfield and Lindsey N. Warfield.

H. R. 2555. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert S. Dumont.

H. R. 1271. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Phœbe Sofield, widow of Louis Sofield.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to being the business before the Senate, under the resolution of the Senate of December 5th last,

On motion by Mr. Logan to postpone the further consideration of bills on the calendar, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. West on the 22d February last, that the Senate reconsider its vote on the third reading of the bill (H. R. 3255) declaring the true meaning of a statute,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Blair, Cragin, Flanagan, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Kelly, Logan, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Pool, Pratt, Ransom, Rice, Stewart, Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Cameron, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Davis, Edmunds, Fenton, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Osborn, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sprague, Stockton, Vickers, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Whereupon,

The bill (S. 1588) granting a pension to Ann E. Boyle, widow of Commodore Junius J. Boyle, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 3484. A bill granting a pension to Asenath Stevenson.

H. R. 2988. A bill granting a pension to Jedediah Gray.

H. R. 2554. A bill for the relief of Jennie Savage.

H. R. 2563. A bill granting a pension to William E. Farley and John M. Farley.

H. R. 2339. A bill granting a pension to Sarah Pond.

H. R. 2765. A bill granting a pension to Julia Cosgrove.

H. R. 3799. A bill granting a pension to Antoine Brossa.

H. R. 2459. A bill restoring to the pension-rolls the name of Margaret L. Bybee.

H. R. 2484. A bill for the relief of Elizabeth Zluhan.

H. R. 2480. A bill granting a pension to John Tuell.

H. R. 2540. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Goddard.

H. R. 1619. A bill granting a pension to Benjamin F. Berkeley.

H. R. 1444. A bill granting a pension to Susan Davis, dependent mother of William W. Davis, deceased, late a private in Company E,

One hundred and third regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 3720. A bill granting a pension to Josiah Wilson, a soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 1800. A bill granting a pension to Samuel Shuler, late a private in Company E, Sixty-first Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 3815. A bill granting a pension to James P. Rader.

H. R. 3800. A bill granting a pension to Job S. Goff.

H. R. 3797. A bill granting a pension to Ada Lois Harrison.

H. R. 3798. A bill granting a pension to James A. Sanders.

H. R. 3796. A bill granting a pension to Emily Booth.

H. R. 3801. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Foster.

H. R. 2456. A bill granting a pension to Mary C. Griffin.

H. R. 2766. A bill granting a pension to Mary Whalen.

H. R. 2424. A bill granting a pension to William B. Lilly.

H. R. 2461. A bill granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Hoyle.

H. R. 2490. A bill granting a pension to Margaret Miller.

H. R. 2491. A bill granting a pension to Kitty A. Smith.

H. R. 2494. A bill granting a pension to Nancy Osborne.

H. R. 3805. A bill granting a pension to Martha Tillotson.

H. R. 3589. A bill granting a pension to Mary E. Grosvenor.

H. R. 3812. A bill granting a pension to Ann Woods.

H. R. 3821. A bill granting a pension to Mary Mullins.

H. R. 3827. A bill granting a pension to Ann Hensley.

H. R. 3807. A bill granting a pension to William D. Tomlinson.

H. R. 3810. A bill granting a pension to Anderson W. Scott.

H. R. 3808. A bill granting a pension to Chancy J. Poor.

H. R. 3806. A bill granting a pension to Millie A. Powell.

H. R. 3841. A bill granting a pension to Harper Smith.

H. R. 2492. A bill granting a pension to Justus F. Jones.

H. R. 2493. A bill granting a pension to Virginia M. F. Cusack.

H. R. 3831. A bill granting a pension to Ellen Collins.

H. R. 3811. A bill granting a pension to James McKean.

H. R. 2482. A bill granting a pension to Unity Welsh, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 2488. A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Hicks.

H. R. 2561. A bill granting a pension to Edward Tucker.

H. R. 3832. A bill granting a pension to Durant T. Hunt.

H. R. 3855. A bill for the relief of Josiah Morris and J. F. Johnson.

H. R. 3859. A bill for the relief of William Selden.

Ordered, That the said bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2874) to restore Absalom Kirby as second assistant engineer in the Navy; and, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3240) for the removal of the political disabilities of I. Ernest Meiere, of the State of Maryland; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3611) to remove the legal disabilities of Shelton F. Leake, of Albemare County, Virginia; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That it pass; and that the title be amended by inserting the word *political* before "disabilities."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3310) to authorize the National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, to change its name; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3833) increasing the pension of Helen M. Stansbury; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the joint resolution (H. R. 23) to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867; and the resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Buckingham, and on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4033) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Schurz, on the motion of Mr. Edmunds,

and on motion of Mr. Conkling, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2479) granting a pension to Annie Marie Bailey; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read "An act granting a pension to George H. E. Bailey."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1527) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes;" and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representives therein.

Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Ordered, That in the consideration of the foregoing bill debate be limited on each amendment to five minutes by any one Senator.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to 10 o'clock a. m. Monday.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported a bill (S. 1652) in relation to the distribution of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1872; which was read the first and second times, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Pratt, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the following bill:

H. R. 2436. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mollie L. Roberts.

On motion by Mr. Pratt that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 3589) granting a pension to Mary E. Grosvenor,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and at 12 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m., (Monday,)

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1873.

Mr. Ramsey presented a resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of allowing the widows of those who perished in the late snow-storm in that State, in the month of January, 1873, to receive patents for homesteads upon application for the same; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of an appropriation for the construction of a military wagon road in the valley of the Red River of the North; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ramsey presented a memorial of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the extension of the time for application for pensions; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Ramsey presented a resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of the establishment of a post-route from the Wisconsin and Saint Peter Railroad to Lake Shetek, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ramsey presented a resolution of the legislature of Minnesota, in favor of establishing post-routes in the counties of Lyon and Murray, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, presented a resolution of the legislature of Michigan, in favor of an appropriation for the improvement of the harbor at the mouth of the Manistique River, in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial of citizens of South Carolina, praying an investigation of certain charges of corruption in the recent senatorial election in that State, and remonstrating against the admission of John J. Patterson to a seat in the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Machen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them without amendment:

H. R. 2040. An act for the relief Redick McKee.

H. R. 2808. An act for the relief of Robert Brigham, late postmaster at Franklin, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3879) for the relief of Abraham Palmer, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Kelly, from the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2672) for the relief of Thomas Burke, of Virginia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. West submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John Ray and W. L. McMillen, each, full compensation as Senator for the unexpired term for which they were elected, as shown by their respective credentials, until the 4th of March, 1873, and also mileage.

Mr. Hitchcock presented the credentials of John J. Ingalls, elected a Senator by the legislature of Kansas for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Mr. Cragin presented the credentials of Bainbridge Wadleigh, elected a Senator by the legislature of New Hampshire for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2912. An act for the relief of Peter J. Burchell.

H. R. 4025. An act for the relief of Aaron B. Fryrear.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2692) to provide for the establishment of a military prison, and for its government; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4057) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

The bill (H. R. 3250) to relieve Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 95. A bill for the relief of Minerva Lewis, as administratrix of the estate of Ezekiel Lewis, deceased.

S. 166. A bill for the relief of David Braden.

S. 1527. A bill to amend an act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes.

S. 14. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the International Statistical Congress to hold its next session in the United States.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2909) for the relief of Joseph L. Heywood and others. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. H. Boardman Smith, Mr. Charles Foster, and Mr. John T. Harris managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2909) for the relief of Joseph L. Heywood and others, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Pratt, Mr. Howe, and Mr. Machen.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3368) for the relief of E. H. Jarrett; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 10, 11, 19, 21, 23, 24, 35, 41, 44, 45, 51, 52, 53, 54, 82, 84, 100, 101, 103, 108, 110, 111, 114, 116, and 123.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 102, 104, 105, 107, 109, 112, 113, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 124, and 128, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, striking

out "five thousand" and substituting *three thousand five hundred;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment No. 36, and agree to the same with an amendment, striking out of said amendment the words "and fifty," where they occur together in said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment No. 37, and agree to the same with an amendment, striking out all of the same after the word "lands;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment No. 81, and agree to the same with an amendment, striking out of the same the words "and until June 30, 1875;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreeement to the amendment of the Senate No. 115, and agree to the same with an amendment, striking out all of the same up to the words "and the Secretary, &c.," where they occur in lines 12 and 13 of said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 106, and agree to the same with an amendment, striking out the word "these" in line 5 of said amendment and substituting therefor *this and the two preceding;* and the Senate agree to the same.

C. COLE,
FRED. A. SAWYER,
J. P. STOCKTON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

A. A. SARGENT,
EUGENE HALE,
THOS. SWANN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 4057) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Finance having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Sherman and the motion of Mr. Hamlin, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1575) to establish a board of local inspectors of steam-vessels for the customs district of Michigan, in the State of Michigan; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Machen,

Ordered, That the petition of L. D. Evans, on the files of the Senate, be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3921) making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

It has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 694. An act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

H. R. 1207. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren Raymond, a soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 1891. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2453. An act granting a pension to Rosa Wollaner.

H. R. 2516. An act granting a pension to Ivory F. Snow.

H. R. 2539. An act for the relief of Frederick Walter, Company A, Fourth United States Artillery.

H. R. 2958. An act granting a pension to Joseph Geer.

H. R. 2959. An act to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.

H. R. 4033. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 187. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to place at the disposal of the American commissioners to the Vienna International Exhibition the flag manufactured of California silk by the Neumann family, and presented to the Senate; the said flag to be returned to the Senate at the close of the exhibition.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial and papers of the National Homestead Association at Gettysburgh; and that the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial and papers.

On motion by Mr. Ames,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of De Witt C. Chipman.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River.

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The bill (S. 1556) for the relief of William Spence was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Boreman, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill of the Senate (S. 1109) for the relief of Edward Berry, John McFall, and William H. Judd.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) for the relief of George R. Wilson; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Archer, and Mr. Coghlan, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 1391) repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shanks, Mr. Burdett, and Mr. Boles, managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3922) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; it asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Sawyer, Mr. Lynch, and Mr. Sheldon, managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 3922) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Chandler, Mr. Buckingham, and Mr. Vickers.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (S. 1637) for the relief of Louisa Jenkins, widow of Henry Jenkins, deceased, was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3330. An act to establish the southwestern land-district in Kansas.

H. R. 3636. An act for the relief of Almont Barnes.

H. R. 203. Joint resolution in relation to the "old bridge" at Rock Island.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twenty-four enrolled bills, (S. 420, S. 1079, S. 1152, S. 1279, S. 1312, S. 1425, S. 1483, S. 1514, S. 1539, S. 1572, S. 1630, H. R. 239, H. R. 862, H. R. 1868, H. R. 2312, H. R. 2468, H. R. 2908, H. R. 2910, H. R. 3088, H. R. 3274, H. R. 3279, H. R. 3351, H. R. 3710, and H. R. 3999,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 420. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet *versus* The United States.

S. 1079. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and to establish it as a post-road.

S. 1152. An act for the relief of Hiram W. Hayden.

S. 1279. An act to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul.

S. 1312. An act authorizing deputy collectors and other officers of customs to act as disbursing agents in certain cases.

S. 1425. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1871.

S. 1483. An act creating the collection-district of southern Oregon.

S. 1514. An act for the temporary relief of the Indians at Camp McDermit, in Humboldt County, Nevada.

S. 1539. An act to remove the political disabilities of James D. Halyburton, of Virginia, and Thomas G. Williams, of San Antonio, in the State of Texas.

S. 1572. An act for the suppression of trade in, and circulation of, obscene literature and articles of immoral use.

S. 1630. An act to remove the political disabilities of David Coleman, of Buncombe County, North Carolina.

H. R. 239. An act authorizing the award to the Vincennes University of certain vacant and abandoned lands in Knox County, Indiana.

H. R. 862. An act to create a port of delivery at La Crosse, in Wisconsin, and to provide for a surveyor of customs thereat.

H. R. 1868. An act for the relief of Elias C. Boudinot.

H. R. 2312. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions.

H. R. 2468. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Davis.

H. R. 2908. An act to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in 1859.

H. R. 2910. An act for the relief of Orville J. Jennings.

H. R. 3088. An act to extend, for four years, the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims, and the acts relating thereto.

H. R. 3274. An act to establish certain post-roads.

H. R. 3279. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872.

H. R. 3351. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3710. An act to provide for the establishment of life-saving

stations on the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina.

H. R. 3999. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870, approved March 3, 1869.

The Vice-President signed the twenty-four enrolled bills (S. 420, S. 1079, S. 1152, S. 1279, S. 1312, S. 1425, S. 1483, S. 1514, S. 1539, S. 1572, S. 1630, H. R. 239, H. R. 862, H. R. 1868, H. R. 2312, H. R. 2468, H. R. 2908, H. R. 2910, H. R. 3088, H. R. 3274, H. R. 3279, H. R. 3351, H. R. 3710, and H. R. 3999) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William J. Patton, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Rice,

Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3875) for the relief of Christopher Weidner, Henry Hegwer, Moise Bellmard, Louis Pashall, Aaron Grigsby, Harvey L. Bickford, and Thomas Stanley, comprising the firm of Bickford & Stanley.

Mr. Wright, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2985) for the relief of certain loyal creditors whose moneys were confiscated by the confederate congress, in the State of Louisiana, reported it with an amendment.

The Vice-President presented a telegraphic dispatch, signed by John McEnery as governor of Louisiana, notifying him of the election of W. L. McMillen as a Senator from that State; and,

Objection having been made by Mr. West to the reception of the dispatch,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the question of the reception of the dispatch lie on the table.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 3274) to establish certain post-roads.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 2092. An act relating to the disposition of certain lands to be reclaimed in sections 14, 23, and 26, in township 16 north, of range 20, in the county of Sheboygan, in the State of Wisconsin.

H. R. 3045. An act to authorize the unlading of steamships at night.

H. R. 3264. An act relative to a site for public buildings in the city of Reading, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 3384. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty a bell imported for the Catholic church at Milford, Massachusetts.

H. R. 3614. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. P. Brown, widow of

John P. Brown, late secretary of the United States legation at the Ottoman Porte.

H. R. 4063. An act to provide for the erection of a public building in Lynchburgh, Virginia.

H. R. 4064. An act to refund certain taxes collected on manufactured tobacco.

H. R. 4066. An act for the relief of owners of lands sold for direct taxes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal; and

The amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Stewart, it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the amendment.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report and testimony taken before the Select Committee of the House of Representatives of which Mr. Poland was chairman, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the 1st instant the following acts:

S. 1482. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources in the United States.

S. 1597. An act to change and fix the time of holding the spring terms of the United States circuit and district courts, in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the State of Kentucky.

And this day he approved and signed the following acts:

S. 363. An act to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia.

S. 686. An act for the relief of Horace Tyler.

S. 1596. An act relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States, for the middle and northern districts of Alabama.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed sixty enrolled bills and two enrolled joint resolutions, (S. 95, S. 166, S. 1109, S. 1527, H. R. 1444, H. R. 1619, H. R. 1800, H. R. 2339, H. R. 2424, H. R. 2456, H. R. 2459, H. R. 2461, H. R. 2480, H. R. 2482, H. R. 2484, H. R. 2488, H. R. 2490, H. R. 2491, H. R. 2492, H. R. 2493, H. R. 2494, H. R. 2540, H. R. 2554, H. R. 2561, H. R. 2563, H. R. 2692, H. R. 2765, H. R. 2766, H. R. 2912, H. R. 2988, H. R. 3249, H. R. 3250, H. R. 3310, H. R. 3324, H. R. 3368, H. R. 3484, H. R. 3720, H. R. 3796, H. R. 3797, H. R. 3798, H. R. 3799, H. R. 3800, H. R. 3801, H. R. 3805,

H. R. 3806, H. R. 3807, H. R. 3808, H. R. 3810, H. R. 3811, H. R. 3812, H. R. 3815, H. R. 3821, H. R. 3827, H. R. 3831, H. R. 3832, H. R. 3841, H. R. 3859, H. R. 3919, H. R. 4025, H. R. 4059, S. R. 14, H. R. 202,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 95. An act for the relief of Minerva Lewis, as administratrix of the estate of Ezekiel Lewis, deceased.

S. 166. An act for the relief of David Braden.

S. 1109. An act for the relief of Edward Berry, John McFall, and William H. Judd.

S. 1527. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying taxes," and for other purposes.

H. R. 1444. An act granting a pension to Susan Davis, dependent mother of William W. Davis, deceased, late a private in Company E, One hundred and third Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 1619. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Berkley.

H. R. 1800. An act granting a pension to Samuel Shuler, late a private in Company E, Sixty-first Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 2339. An act granting a pension to Sarah Pond.

H. R. 2424. An act granting a pension to William B. Lilly.

H. R. 2456. An act for the relief of Mary C. Griffin.

H. R. 2459. An act restoring to the pension-rolls the name of Margaret L. Bybee.

H. R. 2461. An act granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Hogle.

H. R. 2480. An act granting a pension to John Tuell.

H. R. 2482. An act granting a pension to Unity Welch, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 2484. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Zluhan.

H. R. 2488. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Hicks.

H. R. 2490. An act granting a pension to Margaret Miller.

H. R. 2491. An act granting a pension to Kitty A. Smith.

H. R. 2492. An act granting a pension to Justus F. Jones.

H. R. 2493. An act granting a pension to Virginia M. F. Cusack.

H. R. 2494. An act granting a pension to Nancy Osborn.

H. R. 2540. An act granting a pension to Nancy Goddard.

H. R. 2554. An act for the relief of Jennie E. Savage.

H. R. 2561. An act granting a pension to Edward Tucker.

H. R. 2563. An act granting a pension to William E. Farley and John M. Farley.

H. R. 2692. An act to provide for the establishment of a military prison, and for its government.

H. R. 2765. An act granting a pension to Julia Crosgrove.

H. R. 2766. An act granting a pension to Mary Whalen.

H. R. 2912. An act for the relief of Peter J. Burchell.

H. R. 2988. An act granting an increase of pension to Jedediah Gray.

H. R. 3249. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of I. Ernest Meiere, of the State of Maryland.

H. R. 3250. An act to relieve Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States.

H. R. 3324. An act fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the Forty-fourth Congress.

H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of E. H. Jarrett.

H. R. 3484. An act granting a pension to Asenath Stevenson.

H. R. 3720. An act granting a pension to Josiah Wilson, a soldier of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve.

H. R. 3796. An act granting a pension to Emily Booth.

H. R. 3797. An act granting a pension to Ada Lois Harrison.

H. R. 3798. An act granting a pension to James A. Sanders.

H. R. 3799. An act granting a pension to Antoine Brossa.

H. R. 3800. An act granting a pension to Job S. Goff.

H. R. 3801. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Foster.

H. R. 3805. An act granting a pension to Martha Tillotson.

H. R. 3806. An act granting a pension to Millie A. Powell.

H. R. 3807. An act granting a pension to William D. Tomlinson.

H. R. 3808. An act granting a pension to Chancy J. Poor.

H. R. 3810. An act granting a pension to Anderson W. Scott.

H. R. 3811. An act granting a pension to James McKean.

H. R. 3812. An act granting a pension to Ann Woods.

H. R. 3815. An act granting a pension to James P. Rader.

H. R. 3821. An act granting a pension to Mary Mullins.

H. R. 3827. An act granting a pension to Ann Hensley.

H. R. 3831. An act granting a pension to Ellen Collins.

H. R. 3832. An act granting a pension to Durant T. Hunt.

H. R. 3841. An act granting a pension to Harper Smith.

H. R. 3859. An act for the relief of William Selden.

H. R. 3919. An act to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States.

H. R. 4025. An act for the relief of Aaron B. Fryrear.

H. R. 4059. An act to change the name of schooner Andrew Stewart and steamer Sleepy Hollow.

H. R. 3310. An act to authorize the National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, to change its name.

S. 14. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the Inter-National Statistical Congress to hold its next session in the United States.

H. R. 202. Joint resolutions tendering congratulations of the American people to the people of Spain.

The Vice-President signed the sixty enrolled bills (S. 95, S. 166, S. 1109, S. 1527, H. R. 1444, H. R. 1619, H. R. 1800, H. R. 2339, H. R. 2424, H. R. 2456, H. R. 2459, H. R. 2461, H. R. 2480, H. R. 2482, H. R. 2484, H. R. 2488, H. R. 2490, H. R. 2491, H. R. 2492, H. R. 2493, H. R. 2494, H. R. 2540, H. R. 2554, H. R. 2561, H. R. 2563, H. R. 2692, H. R. 2765, H. R. 2766, H. R. 2912, H. R. 2988, H. R. 3249, H. R. 3250, H. R. 3310, H. R. 3324, H. R. 3368, H. R. 3484, H. R. 3720, H. R. 3796, H. R. 3797, H. R. 3798, H. R. 3799, H. R. 3800, H. R. 3801, H. R. 3805, H. R. 3806, H. R. 3807, H. R. 3808, H. R. 3810, H. R. 3811, H. R. 3812, H. R. 3815, H. R. 3821, H. R. 3827, H. R. 3831, H. R. 3832, H. R. 3841, H. R. 3859, H. R. 3919, H. R. 4025, H. R. 4059) and the two enrolled joint resolutions (S. 14 and H. R. 202) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 2092 and H. R. 3330 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bills H. R. 3045, H. R. 3384, H. R. 4064, and H. R. 4066 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bills H. R. 3264 and H. R. 4063 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 3614 be referred to

the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 3636 be referred to the Committee on Claims; and that the joint resolution H. R. 203 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. West, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3850) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 3850) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 9, 10, 12, 20, and 21.

That the House of Representatives recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18, and agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 6, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: strike out all after the word "post," in line two of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the words *between the Missouri River and Fort Ellis;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment No. 13, and agree to the same with amendments, as follows: after the word "war," in line eight of said amendment, insert as follows: *after sixty days' advertisement in newspapers of general circulation.* And at the end of said amendment No. 13 add as follows: *and the contracts made under this act shall provide for furnishing and selling all the said headstones, and shall not in the aggregate exceed the sum hereby appropriated.* And after the word "contract," in line seven, add the letter *s;* and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to amendment No. 19, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: strike out the last line of said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from the amendment No. 11, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: add after the word "advertisement," in line nine, page five of the bill, the following: *and the gross proceeds of such sale shall be covered into the Treasury;* and the House agree to the same.

J. R. WEST,
JOHN A. LOGAN,
M. W. RANSOM,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

OLIVER J. DICKEY,
JOHN COBURN,
FRANK W. PALMER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. West,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report

of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3498) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1130. An act to provide for the purchase by the Secretary of War of lands for the United States in the State of Texas, for sites of forts and military posts.

H. R. 2431. An act granting a pension to John Davis, corporal of the night-watch on board the United States ship Octorara.

H. R. 2523. An act granting a pension to Henry Riemann.

H. R. 2534. An act granting a pension to Cordelia C. Dougherty.

H. R. 3443. An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

H. R. 3583. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871.

H. R. 3625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act governing the colored schools of the District of Columbia."

H. R. 3954. An act to relieve William Smith, of Fauquier County, Virginia, of his political disabilities.

The House of Representatives has receded from its third amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 245) amendatory of an act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3498) making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on a bill (H. R. 3498) entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874," respectfully report: that having met, after full and free conference thereon have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, that the House recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, and 10, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 3 and 9.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, with an amendment, as follows:

Line 4, page 5, strike out all after the words "to wit" down to the word "that" in line 6, and agree to the same.

C. COLE,
J. K. KELLY,
ALEX. RAMSEY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

F. W. PALMER,
A. A. SARGENT,
JOHN F. FARNSWORTH,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the select committee appointed to inquire

into certain allegations against Hon. S. C. Pomeroy, submitted a report (No. 523) thereon.

Mr. Vickers and Mr. Thurman, members of the committee, each submitted his views concerning the charges against Mr. Pomeroy; which were ordered to be printed to accompany the report (No. 523.)

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 1243) to restore to the pension-roll Nancy Cloud, widow of William Cloud, a revolutionary soldier. It asks a committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. John T. Harris, Mr. Willard, and Mr. Cobb managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4057) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Burchard, Mr. Roberts, and Mr. Beck managers at the same on its part.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill of the Senate (S. 522) to provide for the sale of the land of the United States containing coal; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3850) making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills and joint resolution of the House:

H. R. 1271. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Phœbe Sofield, widow of Louis Sofield.

H. R. 2138. An act granting a pension to Zenos Bradley, of Alleghany County, New York.

H. R. 2479. An act granting a pension to Annie Marie Bailey.

H. R. 2555. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert S. Dumont.

H. R. 2767. An act granting a pension to Ardella D. Warfield and Lindsley N. Warfield.

H. R. 2874. An act to restore Absalom Kirby as second assistant engineer in the Navy.

H. R. 3470. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869.

H. R. 3593. An act to confirm to William Marvin the title to seven thousand acres of land in the State of Florida.

H. R. 3611. An act to remove the political disabilities of Shelton F. Leake, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

H. R. 3622. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," approved April 12, 1872.

H. R. 23. Joint resolution to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 1243) to restore to the pension-roll Nancy Cloud, widow

of William Cloud, a revolutionary soldier, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Pratt, Mr. Hamilton, of Texas, and Mr. Saulsbury.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 4057) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Sherman, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Fenton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof

Mr. Alcorn, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 1108) for the relief of George R. Wilson, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses to the bill (S. 1108) for the relief of George R. Wilson having met, after free and full conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to this bill, and agree to the same.

J. L. ALCORN,
A. H. CRAGIN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

STEVENSON ARCHER,
HENRY H. STARKWEATHER,
J. M. COGHLAN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Schurz presented the memorial of W. L. McMillen, praying that the Senate may take notice of his election as a Senator from the State of Louisiana for the term commencing March 4, 1873.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Benjamin F. Butler, Mr. John A. Peters, and Mr. Clarkson N.

Potter, a committee of the House of Representatives, appeared at the bar of the Senate, and delivered the following message:

Mr. President: In obedience to the order of the House of Representatives, this committee of the House appear at the bar of the Senate of the United States, and do impeach Mark W. Delahay, district judge of the United States district court for the district of Kansas, in the name of the House of Representatives, and all the people of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors in office. And we do further accquaint the Senate, by the order of the House, that the House will in due time furnish particular articles against said Delahay and make good the same. And this committee is further charged by the House to demand of the Senate that they will take order for the appearance of Mark W. Delahay as such judge to answer the same.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Anthony in the chair) replied that the Senate would take order in the premises, of which due notice will be given the House of Representatives; and the committee withdrew.

Mr. Pratt, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2909) for the relief of Joseph L. Haywood, and others, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2909) for the relief of Joseph L. Haywood and others, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first amendment of the Senate, and concur in an amendment substituting *twenty* for "thirty;" and the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their second amendment.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same.

D. D. PRATT,
W. B. MACHEN,
T. O. HOWE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
H. BOARDMAN SMITH,
CHAS. FOSTER,
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indem-

nity fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva to be paid by Great Britain to the United States.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 2797) providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Banks, Mr. Leonard Myers, and Mr. Cox managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 2797) providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Schurz, Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Stewart.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that the Senate will receive articles of impeachment against Mark W. Delahay, judge of the district court of the United States for the district of Kansas, this day impeached by the House of Representatives before it of high crimes and misdemeanors, whenever the House of Representatives shall be ready to receive the same.

Mr. Edmunds, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 1203) creating a commission to adjust the compensation of the several claimants for damages for depredations by rebel cruisers, to be discharged out of the indemnity fund awarded by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva to be paid by Great Britain to the United States, submitted the following report:

The conference committee on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 1203) for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under the award made by the tribunal of arbitration held by virtue of the first article of the treaty of Washington, &c., respectfully report, that after full and free conference they have agreed to recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment proposed by the House to said bill, and agree to the same with an amendment, namely:

Strike out all after the word "that," in line 1 of said amendment, and insert the following: *immediately upon the payment of the sum of money awarded to the United States by the tribunal of arbitration at Geneva to be paid by the government of Great Britain, the same shall be paid into the*

Treasury of the United States to redeem, so far as it may, the public debt of the United States, and an amount equal to the debt so redeemed shall be invested in five per cent. registry bonds of the United States, to be held subject to the future disposition of Congress; and that the House of Representatives agree to the same.

GEORGE F. EDMUNDS,
MATTHEW H. CARPENTER,
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,
CLARKSON N. POTTER,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3922) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works in rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disageeing votes of the two Houses to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3922) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the second, third, fifth, sixth, eighth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fifth, twenty-eighth, thirtieth, thirty-first, thirty-third, thirty-fifth, thirty-sixth, thirty-seventh, thirty-eighth, thirty-ninth, forty-first, forty-second, forty-third, forty-fourth, forty-fifth, forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fifty-first, fifty-second, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-eighth, and fifty-ninth amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their amendments numbered 1, 4, 7, 9, 15, 24, 26, 27, 29, 32, 34, 40, 50, 56, and 57; and the House agree to the same

That the House recede from its disagreement to the tenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert in lieu thereof the word *fifteen*; and the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the fifty-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: insert in lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the said Senate amendment the following words:

For connecting the inland waters along the margin of the Gulf of Mexico, from Donaldsonville, in Louisiana, to the Rio Grande River, in Texas, by cuts and canals, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars of the amount herein

appropriated for survey of rivers and harbors; at Great Pedee River, from Pine Bluff to Cheraw, South Carolina; and the Senate agree to the same.

Z. CHANDLER,
W. A. BUCKINGHAM,
GEORGE VICKERS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

PHILETUS SAWYER,
L. A. SHELDON,
JOHN LYNCH,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Appropriations having been in part agreed to and in part disagreed to,

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz, strike out in lines 749 to 755, inclusive, the following:

"To enable the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to pay the members of the Forty-first Congress from the State of Mississippi for the time embraced in the period between the fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and the thirtieth day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, a sufficient sum is hereby appropriated;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 17 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Trumbull,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Edmunds, Fenton, Gilbert, Hamlin, Harlan, Howe, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Sprague, Trumbull, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Caldwell, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Scott, Spencer, Stevenson, Stewart, Thurman, Vickers, West, Windom.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz: strike out in lines 756 to 763, inclusive, the following:

"To enable the Clerk of the House to pay the Representative from the first district of Ohio, as provided in House resolution of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, his compensation from the eleventh day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, to December second, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents, to be added to the contingent fund of the House;"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz, after line 763 insert:

To enable the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives to pay to each Representative in the Forty-first Congress from the State of Georgia such sum as shall make his pay equal to that received by P. M. B. Young as a Representative in said Congress;

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 26 / Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Blair, Caldwell, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Flanagan, Goldthwaite, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Stevenson, Thurman, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brownlow, Buckingham, Chandler, Edmunds, Gilbert, Harlan, Howe, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Scott, Sherman, Trumbull, Wilson, Wright.

So the amendment was agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz, at the end of line 769 insert:

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay to Frank Morey the amount refunded by him to the contingent fund of the House by resolution of the House of Representatives of December twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, being the amount paid him for expenses as contestant in the Forty-first Congress by resolution of the House of Representatives of June second, eighteen hundred and seventy, three thousand dollars is hereby appropriated;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. West,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Caldwell, Clayton, Cole, Corbett, Flanagan, Hill, Hitchcock, Lewis, Morton, Norwood, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Sprague, Tipton, Vickers, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Buckingham, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Cooper, Davis, Edmunds, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Howe, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Osborn, Pratt, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Wright.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the following reported amendment, viz, at the end of line 778 insert:

To enable the Clerk of the House of Representatives to pay to J. H. Sypher the amount refunded by him to the contingent fund of the House by resolution of the House of Representatives of December twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy, being the amount paid him for expenses as contestant in the Forty-first Congress by resolution of the House of Representatives of June second, eighteen hundred and seventy, four thousand dollars is hereby appropriated;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 20 / Nays..... 23

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ames, Caldwell, Cole, Corbett, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hill, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Pool, Ramsey, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Tipton, West, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Blair, Buckingham, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Davis, Edmunds, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Howe, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Pratt, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Stevenson, Trumbull, Wright.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendments having been further in part agreed to and in part disagreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Windom, and on the motion of Mr. Cole, from the Committee on Appropriations, on the motion of Mr. Sherman, on the motion of Mr. Morrill of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, and on the motion of Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on the Judiciary,

On motion by Mr. Sherman further to amend the bill by striking out from lines 539 to 567, inclusive, the following:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the proceeds of sale of the Osage Indian lands in Kansas, made in accordance with the twelfth section of the act of Congress approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, the sum of one million six hundred and fifty thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, and to place the same on the books of his Department to the credit of the Cherokee Indians, in accordance with the act of Congress approved June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An act to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory,' and the acts of Congress and treaties therein mentioned and referred to, whenever the amount to be so transferred shall be certified to the said Secretary of the Treasury by the Secretary of the Interior. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to draw from the Treasury, by requisition in due form, the amount so transferred, and invest the same in United States registered stocks, in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-third article of the Cherokee treaty of July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner changing the provisions of section four of the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes;'"

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, to amend the part proposed to be stricken out by inserting after the word "necessary" in line 546, *to pay for lands purchased by the Osages from the Cherokees;* and by inserting after the word "Indians" in line 547, *the same shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum;*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Sherman further to amend the amendment by striking out in lines 555 to 560 the following:

"And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to draw from

the Treasury, by requisition in due form, the amount so transferred, and invest the same in United States registered stocks, in accordance with the provisions of the twenty-third article of the Cherokee treaty of July nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six;"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Sherman to strike out the paragraph, as amended, in the following words:

"That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to transfer from the proceeds of sale of the Osage Indian lands in Kansas, made in accordance with the twelfth section of the act of Congress approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy, the sum of one million six hundred and fifty thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay for lands purchased by the Osages from the Cherokees, and to place the same on the books of his Department to the credit of the Cherokee Indians, the same shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum in accordance with the act of Congress approved June fifth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled 'An act to confirm to the Great and Little Osage Indians a reservation in the Indian Territory,' and the acts of Congress and treaties therein mentioned and referred to, whenever the amount to be so transferred shall be certified to the said Secretary of the Treasury by the Secretary of the Interior: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed as in any manner changing the provisions of section four of the act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes;'"

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 18 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Blair, Casserly, Conkling, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Lewis, Osborn, Ransom, Robertson, Sherman, Thurman, Tipton, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Cragin, Frelinghuysen, Hamlin, Harlan, Hill, Howe, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Ramsey, Rice, Sawyer, Sprague, Stewart, West, Wilson, Windom.

So the motion of Mr. Sherman to strike out the paragraph, as amended, was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sawyer, and on the motion of Mr. West, it was reported to the Senate.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 154, on page 7, insert:

For deficiency in the appropriations for the legislative expenses of the Territory of Montana for the three fiscal years preceding July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, three thousand and forty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents, or so much thereof as the proper accounting officers shall find necessary to pay valid accounts;

It was determined in the negative.

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived, the Senate took a recess to 7 o'clock p. m.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes; and,

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz: After line 443, insert:

That the clause in the act approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, "to enable the Secretary of War to pay for additional clerical services heretofore employed by him in the investigation and settlement of accounts for abandoned and captured property, one thousand dollars," be, and is hereby, so amended as to read: "to enable the Secretary of War to pay to W. H. Shirley," for additional clerical services, heretofore employed by him in the investigation and settlement of accounts for abandoned and captured property, one thousand dollars;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

On the question to concur in the following amendment, made in Committee of the Whole, viz:

After line 617, page 26, insert:

That the sum of two hundred and fifty-one thousand and fifty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States, and not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of re-imbursing the Creek orphan-fund: Provided, That all bonds heretofore purchased with moneys belonging to this fund shall be the property of the United States.

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby required to cause the money appropriated by this act to be paid directly to the Creek orphans, their heirs, descendants, or distributees.

That all contracts or agreements of any kind made by the Creek orphans or their delegates, with any citizen or citizens of the United States, to pay any money or other thing of value in consideration of services rendered, or claimed to have been rendered, in connection with or relating to the Creek orphan-fund, if any such there be, are hereby declared null and void;

On motion by Mr. Edmunds, that the amendment lie on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 23 / Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Cole,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Brownlow, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Edmunds, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hitchcock, Lewis, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Ransom, Robertson, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stewart, Tipton, Wilson, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Buckingham, Cole, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, Goldthwaite, Hill, Kelly, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Pratt, Ramsey, Rice, Spencer, Stevenson, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the amendment made in Committee of the Whole, was laid on the table.

On the question to concur in the following amendment made in Committee of the Whole, viz: At the end of line 644, insert:

To enable the Secretary of War to pay, for expenses incurred in suppressing Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to the persons entitled thereto, the several amounts, as reported upon by General James A. Hardie, under the provisions of section

ten of an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government, and for other purposes, for the year ending June the thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy," approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy; and for that purpose there is hereby appropriated, from any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five hundred and thirteen thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary;

On motion by Mr. Edmunds to amend the amendment by inserting after the word "war," in line 644, the words *according to the act upon that subject passed at the present session of Congress;* and by striking out in line 647 the words "several amounts as," and in lieu thereof inserting the word *claims*, it was determined in the affirmative; and

On the question to concur in the said amendment made in Committee of the Whole, as amended, it was determined in the affirmative.

The residue of the amendments made in Committee of the Whole having been concurred in; and

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edmunds, and on the motion of Mr. Harlan,

On motion by Mr. Stevenson further to amend the bill by inserting at the end of line 199 the following:

For the erection of a suitable building for the storage of books and papers belonging to the Treasury Department, and for the accommodation of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, five hundred thousand dollars;

Mr. Tipton raised the question of order that the said amendment did not directly relate to any appropriation contained in the bill, and therefore could not be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th of February last.

The Vice-President submitted the question of order to the decision of the Senate, viz: Shall the amendment be received under the resolution of the Senate of the 15th of February last?

It was determined in the negative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sawyer, and no further amendment being made to the bill,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 2991) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government, have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, 37, 43, 49, 50, 51, 61, 72, 75, 76, 81, and 90.

That the House of Representatives recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, 36, 57, 58, 62, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 79, 83, 84, 88, 89, and 93.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the said amendment, modified so as to read as follows:

That on and after the 4th day of March, A. D. 1873, the President of the United States shall receive in full for his services during the term for which he shall have been elected the sum of $50,000 per annum, to be paid monthly; the Vice-President of the United States shall receive in full for his services during the term for which he shall have been elected the sum of $10,000 per annum, to be paid monthly; and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States shall receive the sum of $10,500 per annum, and the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall receive the sum of $10,000 per annum each, to be paid monthly; the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney-General; and the Postmaster-General shall receive $10,000 per annum each for their services, to be paid monthly; and each Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, State, and Interior Departments shall receive as annual compensation, to be paid monthly, $6,000; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, after the present Congress, receive in full for all his services compensation at the rate of $10,000 per annum, and Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, including Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in the Forty-second Congress, shall receive $7,500 per annum each, and this shall be in lieu of all pay and allowances; and all those holding such office at the passage of this act, and whose claim to a seat has not been adversely decided, shall receive $7,500 per annum each, and this shall be in lieu of all pay and allowances, except the actual individual traveling expenses from their homes to the seat of Government and return by the most direct route of usual travel, once for each session of the House to which such Senator, Member, or Delegate belongs, to be certified to under his hand to the disbursing officer, and filed as a voucher: *Provided*, That, in settling the pay and allowances of Senators, Members, and Delegates in the Forty-second Congress, all mileage shall be deducted, and no allowance made for expenses of travel. And there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to make the annual salaries of such of the clerks in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives as receive $2,500 and upward, and less than $3,000, (including the petition-clerk and printing-clerk,) $3,000 each; and of such as receive $2,000 and upward, and less than $2,500, the sum of $2,500 each; and of such as receive $1,800 and upward, and less than $2,000, the sum of $2,000 each; and of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives $5,000 each; and of the chief clerk and journal clerk of the House, while such positions are held by the present incumbents, and no longer, $3,600 each; and of the Doorkeeper of the House, and the Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate, while the position is held by the present incumbents, and no longer, $3,000; and of the Postmaster of the Senate, $2,592; assistant postmaster, $2,000; and of two mail-carriers, $1,700; and of the superintendent and first assistant of the Senate document-room, $2,500 each; and second assistant in said document-room, $1,800; and of the additional compensation to the reporters of the House and Senate for the Congressional Globe, $1,500 each; and additional pay to the chief engineer of the House, $360, (so as to equalize his pay with that of the chief engineer of the Senate.) And it is hereby provided that the increase of compensation to the officers, clerks, and others in the employ of the Senate and House of Representatives provided for in this act, shall begin with the present Congress, and the pay of all the present employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the employés in the Library of Congress and those under the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, now employed in the Capitol building, and also the House

reporters whose pay has not been specifically increased by this act, holding their places by appointment under the respective officers thereof, or by the authority of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, or the Committee on Accounts of the House, be increased fifteen per cent. of their present compensation on the amount actually received and payable to them respectively, from the beginning of the present Congress, or from the date of their appointment during the present Congress, and who shall be actually employed at the passage of this act. And the amounts of money necessary to carry the foregoing provisions into effect are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ninth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment:

Strike out of said amendment the words "two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof *two thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the eighteenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment:

Strike out all of said Senate amendment and all after the word "each" in page 3, line 8, of the bill down to and including line 10 in same page.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment:

Strike out all of said amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following: *That the appointment of the Capitol police shall hereafter be made by the Sergeant-at-Arms of the two Houses; and the Architect of the Capitol Extension and the captain of the police force may suspend any member of said force, subject to the action of the officers above referred to.*

And in page 5, lines 2, 3, and 4 of the bill, strike out the words "at the rate of four hundred and sixteen dollars sixty-six and two-thirds cents per month."

That the House recede from its disagreement to the twenty-ninth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out all of said amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *strike out all after the word "dollars," on page 7, line 18 of the bill, down to and including line 19 of said page.*

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 52 and 59.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the seventy-third amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In the clause proposed by said amendment to be inserted strike out the words "fifty-seven" and insert in lieu thereof *sixty-three.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the seventy-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out of said amendment the words proposed to be inserted, and insert in lieu thereof the words *one hundred thousand eight hundred.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the seventy-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Strike out of the clause proposed by said amendment to be inserted the words "sixty-six," and insert in lieu thereof the words *sixty-nine.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the seventy-eighth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out of said amendment the words proposed to be inserted, and insert in lieu thereof the words *eighty-two thousand eight hundred.*

That the House recede from its disagreement to the eightieth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out of said amendment the words proposed thereby to be inserted, and insert in lieu thereof the words *four hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and thirty-two.*

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House to the eighty-seventh amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same, amended to read as follows:

And that the salary, emoluments, and fees of the clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia shall not exceed the sum of $6,000 per annum; and that the excess of funds collected by him above that sum shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and that said clerk shall make semi-annual returns of the amount of fees received by him to the Secretary of the Treasury.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the ninety-first amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Strike out all of said Senate amendment, and insert in lieu thereof the words *acting as examiners of titles, three thousand dollars.*

That the House recede from its amendment to the ninety-second amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with the following amendment:

Strike out of said amendment the clause proposed to be inserted, and in lieu thereof insert the words *eighty thousand six hundred and sixty dollars.*

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the substitute proposed by the House for the ninety-fourth amendment of the Senate, and agree to said substitute, amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. That from and after the 1st day of July, 1873, the salary of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury shall be $5,000 per annum; the salaries of the examiner of claims in the Department of State, the Solicitor of the Treasury, the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Commissioner of Customs, the Auditors of the Treasury Department, the Commissioner of the General Land-Office, the Commissioner of Pensions, and the Assistant Postmasters-General, the superintendent of the money-order system, and the superintendent of the foreign mails of the Post-Office Department, shall be $4,000 each per annum; and the salaries of the two chiefs of the Diplomatic and of the Consular Bureaus in the Department of State, and the chiefs of the Bureaus of Accounts and of Indices and Archives shall be $2,400 each per annum; and a sufficient sum to carry into effect the provisions of this section to the end of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, is hereby appropriated.

LOT M. MORRILL,
MATT. H. CARPENTER,
T. F. BAYARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. GARFIELD,
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,
SAMUEL J. RANDALL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The report having been read on the question to agree thereto,

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, raised the question of order, viz: That the House of Representatives having, by an amendment to an amendment of the Senate to the said bill, fixed the salaries of members of Congress at $6,500 each, and the Senate having rejected the said amendment of the House, the committee of conference had no matter of difference on which to confer, except the subject of the difference between the present salary of members of Congress and $6,500; and, therefore, had transcended their powers in reporting a recommendation increasing salaries of members of Congress to the sum of $7,500;

The Vice-President overruled the point of order raised by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont; and

The question recurring on agreeing to the report of the committee of conference,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Buckingham to postpone the further consideration of the said report, and that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1228) relating to the payment of bounties to the Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 31 / Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Texas, Harlan, Logan, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Nye, Osborn, Pratt, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stevenson, Stewart, Trumbull, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Brownlow, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Cooper, Davis, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Kelly, Lewis, Machen, Norwood, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Scott, Spencer, Tipton, Vickers.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1228) relating to the payment of bounties to the Fifth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers; and the amendment reported by the Committee on Military Affairs having been agreed to, and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Buckingham, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2291) making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes; and

On the question to agree to the report,

On motion by Mr. Wright, to recommit the report to the committee of conference, with instructions to strike out so much thereof as relates to salaries of certain officers, except the salary of the President of the

United States in the following words, viz: "The Vice-President of the United States shall receive in full for his services during the term for which he shall have been elected the sum of $10,000 per annum, to be paid monthly; and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States shall receive the sum of $10,500 per annum, and the justices of the Supreme Court of the United States shall receive the sum of $10,000 per annum each, to be paid monthly; the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior, the Attorney-General, and the Postmaster-General shall receive $10,000 per annum each for their services, to be paid monthly; and each Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, State, and Interior Departments shall receive as annual compensation, to be paid monthly, $6,000; and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall, after the present Congress, receive in full for all his services compensation at the rate of $10,000 per annum, and Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in Congress, including Senators, Representatives, and Delegates in the Forty-second Congress, shall receive $7,500 per annum each, and this shall be in lieu of all pay and allowances; and all those holding such office at the passage of this act, and whose claim to a seat has not been adversely decided, shall receive $7,500 per annum each, and this shall be in lieu of all pay and allowances, except the actual individual traveling expenses from their homes to the seat of Government and return by the most direct route of usual travel, once for each session of the House to which such Senator, Member, or Delegate belongs, to be certified to under his hand to the disbursing officer, and filed as a voucher: *Provided*, That, in settling the pay and allowances of Senators, Members, and Delegates in the Forty-second Congress, all mileage shall be deducted, and no allowance made for expenses of travel. And there is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to make the annual salaries of such of the clerks in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives as receive $2,500 and upward, and less than $3,000, (including the petition-clerk and printing-clerk,) $3,000 each; and of such as receive $2,000 and upward, and less than $2,500, the sum of $2,500 each; and of such as receive $1,800 and upward, and less than $2,000, the sum of $2,000 each; and of the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives $5,000 each; and of the chief clerk and journal clerk of the House, while such positions are held by the present incumbents, and no longer, $3,600 each; and of the Doorkeeper of the House, and the Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate, while the position is held by the present incumbents, and no longer, $3,000; and of the Postmaster of the Senate, $2,592; assistant postmaster, $2,000; and of two mail-carriers, $1,700; and of the superintendent and first assistant of the Senate document-room, $2,500 each; and second assistant in said document-room, $1,800; and of the additional compensation to the reporters of the House and Senate for the Congressional Globe, $1,500 each; and additional pay to the chief engineer of the House, $360, (so as to equalize his pay with that of the chief engineer of the Senate.) And it is hereby provided that the increase of compensation to the officers, clerks, and others in the employ of the Senate and House of Representatives provided for in this act, shall begin with the present Congress, and the pay of all the present employés of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the employés in the Library of Congress and those under the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, now employed in the Capitol building, and also the House reporters whose pay has not been specifically increased by this act, holding their places

by appointment under the respective officers thereof, or by the authority of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate, or the Committee on Accounts of the House, be increased fifteen per cent. of their present compensation on the amount actually received and payable to them respectively, from the beginning of the present Congress, or from the date of their appointment during the present Congress, and who shall be actually employed at the passage of this act. And the amounts of money necessary to carry the foregoing provisions into effect are hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated;"

Mr. Trumbull raised the question of order, viz: That the province of the committee of conference being to confer fully and freely upon the subject of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses committed to it, it was not competent to limit such conference by instructing the committee in any manner in respect to its action at the conference.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Edmunds in the chair) overruled the point of order made by Mr. Trumbull, and decided that the motion of Mr. Wright to recommit the report of the committee of conference with instructions was in order.

From the decision of the Chair Mr. Trumbull appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 11 / Nays ..... 47 }

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Chandler, Ferry of Michigan, Hamilton of Maryland, Harlan, Howe, Pratt, Sherman, Sprague, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom.

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained; and the Senate decided that the motion to recommit the report of the committee of conference *with instructions* was not in order.

On motion by Mr. Wright to recommit the report to the committee of conference,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { .....Yeas 24 / .....Nays 41 }

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Harlan, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Thurman, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool, Ramsey, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

So the motion to recommit the report of the committee of conference was not agreed to.

On the question to agree to the report of the committee of conference on the said bill, (H. R. 2991,)

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 36 / Nays 27

On motion by Mr. Boreman,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cooper, Davis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Ransom, Rice, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Stockton, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Casserly, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Howe, Kelly, Morrill of Vermont, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Thurman, Windom, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill H. R. 2991.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sherman, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 4057) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 4057) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, having met, after a full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respected Houses, as follows:

That the House recede from their disagreement to the first and second amendments of the Senate, and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their third amendment striking out section six, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Insert in lieu of said section the following:

That section fifty-five of the act of July 20, 1868, *as amended by the act of June* 6, 1872, *be further amended by adding to the first paragraph of said section the words: Provided further, That the bonds required to be given for the exportation of distilled spirits shall be canceled upon the presentation of satisfactory proof and certificate that said distilled spirits have been landed at the port of destination named in the bill of lading, or*

upon satisfactory proof that after shipment the same was lost at sea without any fault or neglect of the owner or shipper thereof;.

And the House agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from their fourth amendment.

JOHN SHERMAN,
JOHN SCOTT,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
ELLIS H. ROBERTS,
JAMES B. BECK,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (H. R. 2909) for the relief of Joseph L. Heywood; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 1108) for the relief of George R. Wilson.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the resolution of the House to print the report of the United States Commissioner to the International Penitentiary Congress at London; and

It has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report of the Superintendent of the Coast Survey; and the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the report of the Commissioner of Education.

The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That there be printed ten thousand copies of the report of the testimony of the Select Committee on the Union Pacific Railroad Company and Credit Mobilier, of which Mr. Wilson, of Indiana, is chairman, seven thousand for the use of the House, and three thousand for the use of the Senate.

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (*the Senate concurring*,) That there be printed of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1872 two hundred and fifty-five thousand extra copies, one hundred and eighty thousand of which shall be for the use of the House, fifty thousand for the use of the Senate, and twenty-five thousand for distribution by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

The House of Representatives has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1025) to quiet the title to the lands of the settlers on lands belonging to the West Wisconsin Railway Company, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and

It has passed the following bills; in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 3743. An act granting the right of way to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company.

H. R. 4069. An act to correct an error in section thirteen of the act of

June 6, 1872, entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," and to amend certain sections of other acts relating to internal revenue.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed four enrolled bills (S. 245, S. 522, H. R. 3850, and H. R. 3921) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Kelly reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 245. An act amendatory of an act for the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 522. An act to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal.

H. R. 3850. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874.

H. R. 3921. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the four enrolled bills (S. 245, S. 522, H. R. 3850, and H. R. 3921) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 3922) making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes; and

It has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 4057) to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, and for other purposes.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 597. An act to authorize the Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and Arkadelphia Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

S. 627. An act to place colored persons who enlisted in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pension.

S. 680. An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies.

S. 809. An act to establish an assay-office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana.

S. 950. An act authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka.

S. 999. An act to authorize inquiries into the causes of steam-boiler explosions.

S. 1016. An act to extend the works of the Georgetown Gas-Light Company.

S. 1301. An act to enable Richard A. Stewart to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in clarifying and defecating cane-juice.

S. 1318. An act to authorize certain postmasters to deposit public moneys in national banks.

The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the

Senate, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 450. An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain.

S. 957. An act supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbia College in the District of Columbia.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed thirty enrolled (bills, H. R. 3625, H. R. 1130, H. R. 2431, H. R. 2523, H. R. 2534, H. R. 3443, H. R. 3470, H. R. 3954, H. R. 1271, H. R. 2555, H. R. 2767, H. R. 2874, H. R. 3622, H. R. 3611, H. R. 4068, H. R. 2138, H. R. 2479, H. R. 694, H. R. 1207, H. R. 1891, H. R. 2453, H. R. 2516, H. R. 2539, H. R. 2958, H. R. 2959, H. R. 4033, H. R. 187, H. R. 3855, H. R. 3593, and H. R. 3498,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act governing the colored schools of the District of Columbia."

H. R. 1130. An act to provide for the purchase, by the Secretary of War, of lands for the United States in the State of Texas for the sites of forts and military posts.

H. R. 2431. An act granting a pension to John Davis, corporal of the night-watch on board the United States ship Octorara.

H. R. 2523. An act granting a pension to Henry Riemann.

H. R. 2534. An act granting a pension to Cordelia C. Dougherty.

H. R. 3443. An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen.

H. R. 3470. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869.

H. R. 3954. An act to relieve William Smith, of Fauquier County, Virginia, of his political disabilities.

H. R. 1271. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Phœbe Sofield, widow of Louis Sofield."

H. R. 2555. An act granting increase of pension to Robert S. Dumont.

H. R. 2767. An act granting a pension to Ardella D. Warfield and Lindsley N. Warfield.

H. R. 2874. An act to restore Absalom Kirby as second assistant engineer in the Navy.

H. R. 3622. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," April 12, 1872.

H. R. 3611. An act to remove the legal disabilities of Shelton F. Leake, of Albemarle County, Virginia.

H. R. 4068. An act to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867, (changed from House joint resolution No. 23.)

H. R. 2138. An act granting a pension to Zenas Bradley, of Allegany County, New York.

H. R. 2479. An act granting a pension to Annie Marie Bailey.

H. R. 694. An act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

H. R. 1207. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren Raymond, a soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 1891. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes."

H. R. 2453. An act granting a pension to Rosa Wallaner.

H. R. 2516. An act granting a pension to Ivory F. Snow.

H. R. 2539. An act for the relief of Frederick Walter, Company A, Fourth United States artillery.

H. R. 2958. An act granting a pension to Joseph Geer.

H. R. 2959. An act to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.

H. R. 4033. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 187. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

H. R. 3855. An act for the relief of Josiah Morris and J. F. Johnson.

H. R. 3593. An act to confirm to William Marvin the title to seven thousand acres of land in the State of Florida.

H. R. 3498. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874.

The Vice-President signed the thirty enrolled bills (H. R. 3625, H. R. 1130, H. R. 2431, H. R. 2523, H. R. 2534, H. R. 3443, H. R. 3470, H. R. 3954, H. R. 1271, H. R. 2555, H. R. 2767, H. R. 2874, H. R. 3622, H. R. 3611, H. R. 4068, H. R. 2138, H. R. 2479, H. R. 694, H. R. 1207, H. R. 1891, H. R. 2453, H. R. 2516, H. R. 2539, H. R. 2958, H. R. 2959, H. R. 4033, H. R. 187, H. R. 3855, H. R. 3593, and H. R. 3498) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4014) for the relief of Margaret Merkelein, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 104) for the relief of Joseph Lanman.

The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill of the House (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes. It asks a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Garfield, Mr. Sargent, and Mr. Niblack managers at the same on its part.

The Senate proceeded to consider its amendments to the bill of the House (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the House of Representatives; and,

On motion by Mr. Cole,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Cole, Mr. Harlan, and Mr. Hamilton of Maryland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 1391) repealing an act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill (S. 1391) entitled "An act repealing an act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House of Representatives.

FRED'K T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
JAS. HARLAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN P. C. SHANKS,
THOMAS BOLES,
S. S. BURDETT,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the report; and

On motion by Mr. Frelinghuysen,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Schurz, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 2797) providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House bill No. 2797, entitled "An act providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan," having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, as follows: 1st. That the House concur in the first amendment; 2d. That the House concur in the second amendment, with an amendment striking out the word "by" and adding to the amendment the following words: *jail and court-house by;* so that the amendment will read, "for hospital purposes, jail and court-house by the United States in Japan;" 3d. That the House agree to the third amendment; 4th. That the House agree to the fourth amendment; and 5th. That the House agree to the amendment to the title by striking out the words "from the indemnity fund."

C. SCHURZ,
H. HAMLIN,
WM. M. STEWART,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
N. P. BANKS,
S. S. COX,
LEONARD MYERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate then proceeded to consider the report; and,

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 784. An act confirming the title of Louis Grignon to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

S. 893. An act for the protection of owners of saw-mills on the Mississippi River.

S. 1183. An act to enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to purchase and pay for certain improvements within the Nez Percé Indian reservation in the Territory of Idaho.

S. 1267. An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal.

S. 1274. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation occupied by friendly Indians.

S. 1291. An act granting a pension to Martha E. Orich, Mary J. Orich, and John J. Orich, minor children of John C. Orich, deceased.

S. 1378. An act to require national banks to restore their capital when impaired, and to amend the national currency act.

S. 1380. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Humphrey, widow of James R. Humphrey.

S. 1588. An act granting a pension to Ann E. Boyle, widow of Commander Junius J. Boyle.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 203) in relation to the old bridge at Rock Island, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2202) authorizing joint entry by pre-emption settlers, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. R. 200) granting condemned cannon for a statue of Major-General Philip Kearney, United States Volunteer Army, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1192. An act for the relief of Charity Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

S. 1344. An act to confer upon the superintendent of the United States Military Academy the power to convene general courts-martial.

S. 1384. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected in Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the soldiers who died in prison and are there buried.

S. 1399. An act permitting Lieutenant Theodore B. M. Mason, of the Navy, to accept a decoration from the emperor of Brazil.

S. 1427. An act to establish the custom-house value of the sovereign or pound sterling of Great Britain, and to fix the par of exchange.

S. 1429. An act to provide for the care and preservation of the cemetery near the city of Mexico, purchased in accordance with the act of September 28, 1850.

S. 1438. An act to provide for the payment in gold of certain wages to seamen in foreign countries.

S. 1443. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Thomas Lawson, deceased.

S. 1480. An act for the relief of W. W. Elliot; and

S. 1551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott," approved April 9, 1872; and

It has passed the bill of the Senate (S. 1444) to authorize the President to appoint George Henry Preble, now a captain on the active list of the Navy, to be a commodore; with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Mr. Cole submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to John L. Hickman, seventy cents per day additional, so as to make his compensation two dollars per day during the Forty-first Congress.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That M. Kalbfleisch's sons have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hill,

Ordered, That Rebecca Bailey have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That Jane D. Mumford have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 987. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the account of Henry Warren, late depositary at Oregon City, Oregon.

S. 1282. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation, or a part thereof, in the Territory of Montana.

S. 1283. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

S. 1434. An act to authorize pre-emptors or settlers upon homesteads

on the public land to alienate portions of their pre-emption or homesteads for certain public purposes.

S. 1464. An act to amend the charter of the Grütli Verein Association.

S. 1524. An act for the relief of John L. Pendery, surviving partner of Pendery & Gamble, attorneys.

S. 1525. An act for the relief of Grace B. Peck.

S. 1580. An act to authorize the continued employment of an agent and counsel of the United States.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed fifteen enrolled bills, (S. 1108, S. 627, S. 950, S. 597, S. 680, S. 809, S. 999, S. 1016, S. 1203, S. 1301, S. 1318, H. R. 2909, H. R. 3583, H. R. 3922, and H. R. 4057,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported, from the committee, that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1108. An act for the relief of George R. Wilson.

S. 627. An act to place colored persons who enlisted in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pension.

S. 950. An act authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka.

S. 597. An act to authorize the Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and Arkadelphia Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

S. 680. An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies.

S. 809. An act to establish an assay-office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana.

S. 999. An act to authorize inquiries into the causes of steam-boiler explosions.

S. 1016. An act to extend the works of the Georgetown Gas-Light Company.

S. 1203. An act for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under an award made by the tribunal of arbitration constituted by virtue of the first article of the treaty concluded at Washington the 8th of May, A. D. 1871, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain.

S. 1301. An act to enable Richard A. Stewart to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in clarifying and defecating cane-juice.

S. 1318. An act to authorize certain postmasters to deposit public moneys in national banks.

H. R. 2909. An act for the relief of Joseph L. Heywood and others.

H. R. 3583. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871.

H. R. 3922. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4057. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872.

The Vice-President signed the fifteen enrolled bills (S. 1108, S. 627, S. 950, S. 597, S. 680, S. 809, S. 999, S. 1016, S. 1203, S. 1301, S. 1318, H. R. 2909, H. R. 3583, H. R. 3922, and H. R. 4057) last reported to

have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print extra copies of the Senate report No. 242, in relation to the postal telegraph, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Conkling that the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The consideration of bills on the calendar not objected to being the business before the Senate,

On motion by Mr. Edmunds that the Senate postpone the consideration of bills on the calendar, and proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1544) to repeal an act entitled "An act authorizing terms of the United States district court to be held at Helena, Arkansas, and for other purposes,"

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 14 / Nays 24

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Caldwell, Carpenter, Clayton, Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Kelly, Pomeroy, Robertson, Thurman, Vickers, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Anthony, Bayard, Buckingham, Casserly, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Texas, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Machen, Nye, Pratt, Rice, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Stewart, Trumbull.

So the motion to postpone the consideration of bills on the calendar and proceed to the consideration of the bill S. 1544 was not agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of William Johnson, of Ripley County, Indiana.

H. R. 3946. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of Chelsea, Massachusetts, certain land for the use of a street.

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Kreel and Miller.

H. R. 3615. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Wyoming Soldiers' Monument Association.

H. R. 3513. An act for the relief of Dr. W. J. C. Duhamel.

H. R. 1777. An act for the relief of G. W. Standefer.

H. R. 1774. An act for the relief of J. W. Holiday.

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of John L. Ballard.

H. R. 119. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to survey, plat, and sell the present cemetery grounds upon the Fort Gratiot military reservation in Michigan, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1336. An act for the relief of William E. Ward.

H. R. 3735. An act to amend the law requiring consular officers to collect three months' extra pay for seamen in certain cases.

H. R. 3945. An act for the relief of George Washington and Sallie Washington, his wife, of Alexandria, Virginia.

H. R. 3137. An act for the relief of Hugh McCormick.
H. R. 2824. An act for the relief of Henry H. Stafford, late receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Michigan.
H. R. 2732. An act for the relief of Ethan A. Sawyer.
H. R. 3302. An act to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Major General George H. Thomas.
H. R. 4008. An act to confirm the purchase by the Executive Department, on the 8th September, 1868, of a certain tract of land at Omaha, Nebraska.
H. R. 4019. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain organizations for monumental purposes.
H. R. 2795. An act for the relief of George F. Tracy, postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut.
H. R. 3872. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Marble, (now Strong,) administratrix.
H. R. 3512. An act for the relief of John Paine.
H. R. 3687. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.
H. R. 3981. An act for the relief of Julia P. Lynde, minor child of R. D. Lynde, late surgeon of United States Volunteers, deceased.
H. R. 4002. An act for the relief of Jonathan Diehl and George Blymer, sureties on the bond of Josias S. Diehl, late contractor for carrying the United States mails on post-route No. 4249.
H. R. 2969. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to distribute arms and military equipments under the act of April 23, 1808, and the acts amendatory thereof.
H. R. 3856. An act for the relief of Henry Fulenwider, deceased.
H. R. 3874. An act for the relief of Benjamin Crawford.
H. R. 3857. An act for the relief of J. George Harris.
H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased.
H. R. 4049. An act authorizing the transfer of safes from the War Department to the Post-Office Department for use in the transportation of registered mails.
H. R. 4030. An act to pay Charles Probst, of New Mexico, for supplies furnished the New Mexico militia during the late rebellion.
H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of F. W. Fee, late lieutenant of the First Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.
H. R. 2202. An act authorizing joint entry by pre-emption settlers, and for other purposes.
H. R. 3569. An act for the relief of Miles Greenwood.

Ordered, That the said bills pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 2703. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a duplicate certificate of discharge where the same has been lost.
H. R. 2804. An act for the relief of Joseph Dawson.
H. R. 3731. An act to confirm certain land-titles in the State of Missouri.
H. R. 3846. An act for the relief of Peter Dunn and others.

H. R. 3516. An act for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton.

H. R. 3864. An act for the relief of the heirs at law and next of kin of James B. Armstrong.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The following bills were considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1414. An act for the relief of Peter Fowle.

S. 1607. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Gettysburgh Battle-field Memorial Association.

Ordered, That the bills be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they severally pass, and their titles be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3861) for the relief of Thomas E. Tutt & Co.; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the bill pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1587) authorizing appointments and promotions in the Medical and Ordnance Departments of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been disagreed to, and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Logan, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title be amended to read: "An act authorizing appointments and promotions in departments of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 3824) granting a pension to Mrs. Ann M. Wood, widow of Robert C. Wood, late Assistant Surgeon General of the United States Army, and daughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill (H. R. 3824) as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 1872) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Mary A. Morris, widow of Major-General William W. Morris, upon the pension-rolls, at the rate of fifty dollars per month; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 35 / Nays 9

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cole, Conkling, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hill, Logan, Machen, Morrill of Vermont, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pomeroy, Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Thurman, Vickers, West.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Chandler, Harlan, Hitchcock, Kelly, Pratt, Robertson, Windom, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 2703. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a duplicate certificate of discharge where the same has been lost.

H. R. 2804. An act for the relief of Joseph Dawson.

H. R. 3516. An act for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton.

H. R. 3731. An act to confirm certain land titles in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 3846. An act for the relief of Peter Dunn and others.

H. R. 3864. An act for the relief of the heirs of James B. Armstrong, deceased.

On motion by Mr. Casserly,

The bill (H. R. 4058) to restore a part of the Round Valley Indian reservation, in California, to the public lands, and for other purposes, was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Cameron, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3614) for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. P. Brown, widow of John P. Brown, late secretary to the United States legation at the Ottoman Porte, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the following bills:

H. R. 1535. An act to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 1391. A bill repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 747. A bill for the relief of B. H. Randall.

S. 1224. A bill for the relief of Howard F. Moffatt.

S. 1305. A bill for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads.

S. 1471. A bill for the relief of Josiah George Jennings.

S. 1497. A bill fixing the time of holding the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, the Senate proceeded to consider the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 1444) to authorize the President to appoint George Henry Preble, now a captain on the active list of the Navy, to be a commodore.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Chair appointed Mr. Cragin, Mr. Morrill of Maine, and Mr. Stockton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the following bills, viz:

H. R. 4051. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2797. An act providing for the payment to the government of Japan, from the indemnity fund, the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes.

Mr. Cole, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriation, for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the bill (H. R. 4051) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other pur-

pose, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 6, 7, 21, and 34.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the seventeenth amendment of the Senate, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In page 22, line 11 of the bill, after the word "purposes," insert the following:

For this amount, to be paid to the Osage Indians, being interest at 5 per cent. per annum, in accordance with section 12 of the act approved July 15, 1870, dnon the net avails of Osage trust and diminished reserved lands sold by the United States prior to November first, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, one hundred and five thousand seven hundred twenty dollars and seventy-one cents; and that the Senate agree to the same.

CORNELIUS COLE,
JAMES HARLAN,
WM. T. HAMILTON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES A. GARFIELD,
AARON A. SARGENT,
WM. E. NIBLACK,
Mangers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Saulsbury, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2436) granting a pension to Mrs. Mollie L. Roberts, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill of the Senate (S. 1025) to quiet the title to the lands of the settlers on lands belonging to the West Wisconsin Railway Company; and

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Logan, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was recommitted the bill (H. R. 882) restoring Captain Alonzo J. Marsh to his position in the Army, and that he be honorably mustered out of the service as of the date of the mustering-out of his regiment, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of

the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Harlan, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the House (H. R. 1535) to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes, submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House bill (H. R. 1535) to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes, having had the same under consideration, and after full and free conference agree to recommend, and do recommend, to their respective Houses as follows:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the Senate amendment, and agree to the same with the following amendment: after the word "naturalization," at the end of the fourth section, insert: *And provided further, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby directed to ascertain what amount, if any, is due the Miami tribe of Indians referred to in the corrected lists under the treaty of eighteen hundred and fifty-four, on account of certain annuities which were distributed to and among those persons of Miami blood and descent who were included under the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, and by virtue of the same were authorized to and did receive their proportion respectively in said annuities, and to cause that amount to be deducted out of the consolidated fund as herein provided for and paid to said Miami Indians referred to in said corrected lists, and by virtue of the said treaty of eighteen hundred and fifty-four.*

Also, at the end of the bill add the following:

SEC. 7. *That the provisions of this act shall not in any way affect the rights or claims of those individuals, Miami, and persons of Miami blood or descent, who were named in the corrected lists referred to in the Senate amendment to the fourth article of the treaty of June fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, or their descendants.*

Also, amend the fifth section of the said Senate amendment so as to read as follows, namely:

"And the proceeds of the sales of the said unallotted lands, including school sections, and all moneys, securities, annuities, and effects held by the United States for the said Miami Indians in Kansas, after making the foregoing deductions for citizen Indians and their minor children, shall belong to and be the exclusive property of the last-named Indians, to be known as their consolidation fund."

JAMES HARLAN,
S. C. POMEROY,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JOHN P. C. SHANKS,
JOHN A. SMITH,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4070. An act for the relief of the sureties of James L. Collins, late receiver of public moneys at Santa Fé, New Mexico; and

H. R. 4071. An act to provide for the erection of a public building for post-office and other United States offices at Jersey City, New Jersey.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seven enrolled bills, (S. 104, S. 784, S. 893, S. 1291, S. 1380, S. 1267, S. 1588) and two joint resolutions, (H. R. 200 and H. R. 203,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 104. A bill for the relief of Joseph Lanman.

S. 784. A bill confirming the title of Louis Grignon to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

S. 893. A bill for the protection of owners of saw-mills on the Mississippi River.

S. 1291. A bill granting a pension to Martha E. Orich, Mary J. Orich, and John J. Orich, minor children of John C. Orich.

S. 1380. A bill granting a pension to Eliza J. Humphrey, widow of James R. Humphrey.

S. 1267. A bill extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal.

S. 1588. A bill granting a pension to Ann E. Boyle, widow of Commander Junius J. Boyle.

H. R. 200. A joint resolution granting condemned cannon for a statue of Major-General Philip Kearney, United States volunteer army.

H. R. 203. A joint resolution in relation to the old bridge at Rock Island.

The Vice-President signed the seven enrolled bills (S. 104, S. 784, S. 893, S. 1291, S. 1380, S. 1267, S. 1588) and the two joint resolutions (H. R. 200 and H. R. 203) last reported to have been examined; and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bills H. R. 3743, H. R. 4069, H. R. 4070, and H. R. 4071, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times, by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 3743 and H. R. 4070 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the bill H. R. 4069 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H. R. 4071 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

The Senate proceeded to consider the amendments of the House of Representatives to the following bills of the Senate:

S. 450. An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain;

S. 957. An act supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbia College in the District Columbia; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bills.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Pratt that the Senate reconsider its vote postponing indefinitely the bill (H. R. 2505) to increase the pension of Mrs. Hannah W. Sumner, widow of Major-General Edwin N. Sumner, deceased,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 5 o'clock a. m., (Tuesday,)

The Senate took a recess until 9 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m.

HALF PAST NINE O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution of the House of Representatives to print extra copies of the report of the Select Committee of the House on the Union Pacific Railroad Company and Credit Mobilier; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Anthony, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, (*the Senate concurring*,) That there be printed eight thousand copies of the report and the testimony of the Select Committee on the Union Pacific Railroad and Credit Mobilier, of which Mr. Wilson, of Indiana, is chairman, seven thousand for the use of the House, and one thousand for the use of the Senate.

The resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1088. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of Messrs. Durfee & Peck and E. H. Durfee for supplies furnished the Indians in Montana in the winter of 1869.

S. 1173. An act granting a pension to Elvira A. Maxey, and in respect to her minor children under sixteen years of age.

S. 1636. An act to place at the disposal of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certain copies of the new compilation of internal-revenue laws.

The House of Representatives has passed a bill (H. R. 3594) to authorize the Attorney-General to adjust the claims of the Government upon the purchasers of property at Harper's Ferry, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill of the Senate (S. 1444) to authorize the President to appoint George Henry Preble, now a captain on the active list of the Navy, to be a commodore. It agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Scofield, Mr. Coghlan, and Mr. Voorhees managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed forty-one enrolled bills, (H. R. 119, H. R. 2887, H. R. 1774, H. R. 1777, H. R. 1336, H. R. 1526, H. R. 3946, H. R. 4051, H. R. 3614, H. R. 4014, H. R. 3513, H. R. 3861, H. R. 3615, H. R. 1428, S. 747, S. 1025, S. 1305, S. 1580, S. 1497, S. 1464, S. 1274, S. 987, S. 1471, S. 1183, S. 1438, S. 1384, S. 1443, S. 1429, S. 1378, S. 1427, S. 1525, S. 1524, S. 1344, S. 1283, S. 1282, S. 1434, S. 1224, S. 1192, S. 1399, S. 1480, and S. 1551,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of William Johnson, of Ripley County, Indiana.

H. R. 1774. An act for the relief of J. W. Holiday.

H. R. 1777. An act for the relief of P. W. Standifer.

H. R. 1336. An act for the relief of William E. Ward.

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Kreel & Miller.

H. R. 3946. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of Chelsea, Massachusetts, certain land for the use of a street.

H. R. 4051. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3614. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. P. Brown, widow of John P. Brown, late secretary of the United States legation at the Ottoman Porte.

H. R. 4014. An act for the relief of Margaret Merklein.

H. R. 3513. An act for the relief of Dr. W. J. C. Duhamel.

H. R. 3861. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Tutt & Co.

H. R. 3615. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Wyoming County Soldiers' Monument Association.

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of John L. Bullard.

S. 747. An act for the relief of B. H. Randall.

S. 1025. An act to quiet the title to the lands of the settlers on lands claimed by the West Wisconsin Railway Company.

S. 1305. An act for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads.

S. 1580. An act to authorize the continued employment of an agent and counsel of the United States.

S. 1497. An act fixing the time for holding the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska.

S. 1464. An act to amend the charter of the Grütli Verein Association.

S. 1274. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation occupied by friendly Indians.

S. 987. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the account of Henry Warren, late depositary at Oregon City, Oregon.

S. 1471. An act for the relief of Josiah George Jennings.

S. 1183. An act to enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to purchase and pay for certain improvements within the Nez Percé Indian reservation in the Territory of Idaho.

S. 1438. An act to provide for the payment in gold of certain wages to seamen in foreign countries.

S. 1384. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected in Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the soldiers who died in prison and are there buried.

S. 1443. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Thomas Lawson, deceased.

S. 1429. An act to provide for the care and preservation of the cemetery near the city of Mexico purchased in accordance with the act of September 28, 1850.

S. 1378. An act to require national banks to restore their capital when impaired, and to amend the national currency act.

S. 1427. An act to establish the custom-house value of the sovereign or pound sterling of Great Britain and to fix the par of exchange.

S. 1525. An act for the relief of Grace B. Peck.

S. 1524. An act for the relief of John L. Pendery, surviving partner of Pendery & Gamble, attorneys.

S. 1344. An act to confer upon the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy the power to convene general courts-martial.

S. 1283. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

S. 1282. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation or a part thereof in the Territory of Montana.

S. 1434. An act to authorize pre-emptors or settlers upon homesteads on the public land to alienate portions off their pre-emptions or homesteads for certain public purposes.

S. 1224. An act for the relief of Howard F. Moffatt.

S. 1192. An act for the relief of Charity Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons of Harper's Ferry.

S. 1399. An act permitting Lieutenant Theodore B. M. Mason, of the Navy, to accept a decoration from the emperor of Brazil.

S. 1480. An act for the relief of W. W. Elliott.

S. 1551. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Captain Henry M. Scott," approved April 9, 1872.

H. R. 119. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to survey, plat, and sell the present cemetery grounds upon the Fort Gratiot military reservation in Michigan, and for other purposes.

The Vice-President signed the forty-one enrolled bills (H. R. 119, H. R. 2887, H. R. 1774, H. R. 1777, H. R. 1336, H. R. 1526, H. R. 3946, H. R. 4051, H. R. 3614, H. R. 4014, H. R. 3513, H. R. 3861, H. R. 3615, H. R. 1428, S. 747, S. 1025, S. 1305, S. 1580, S. 1497, S. 1464, S. 1274, S. 987, S. 1471, S. 1183, S. 1438, S. 1384, S. 1443, S. 1429, S. 1378, S. 1427, S. 1525, S. 1524, S. 1344, S. 1283, S. 1282, S. 1434, S. 1224, S. 1192, S. 1399, S. 1480, and S. 1551,) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

H. R. 3384. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty a bell imported for the Catholic church at Milford, Massachusetts.

H. R. 4064. An act to refund certain taxes collected on manufactured tobacco.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4066) for the relief of the owners of lands sold for direct taxes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sherman, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3045) to authorize the unlading of steamships at night, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Wilson presented a memorial of citizens of Boston, remonstrating against any amendments to the bankrupt law.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented the petition of Samuel P. Dinsmore, praying that inquiry be made into the management of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, presented four petitions of citizens of Maine, soldiers in the so-called Aroostook war in the years 1839 and 1840, praying to be allowed pensions; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That Mr. Cragin and Mr. Stockton be excused from service as managers at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill of the Senate (S. 1444) to authorize the President to appoint George Henry Preble, now a captain on the active list of the Navy, to be a commodore.

Ordered, That the vacancies in the committee of conference on the said bill be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Carpenter in the chair) appointed Mr. Anthony and Mr. West.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Trumbull submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and they are hereby tendered, to the Hon. Schuyler Colfax for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the laborious duties of the chair during the term in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

Mr. Conkling, from the Select Committee on the Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4061) to provide for the preparation and presentation to Congress of the revision of the laws of the United States, consolidating the laws relating to the post-roads, and a code relating to military offenses, and the revision of treaties with the Indian tribes now in force, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Lewis,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 3844) to remove all disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States from Robert M. T. Hunter, of Virginia; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 28 / Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Blair, Caldwell, Cooper, Davis, Ferry of Michigan, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Hill, Hitchcock, Kelly, Lewis, Morton, Norwood, Osborn, Ramsey, Robertson, Saulsbury, Sawyer, Schurz, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, Wilson, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Conkling, Corbett, Edmunds, Gilbert, Hamlin, Morrill of Vermont, Nye, Scott, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*,) That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the following bills of the Senate:

S. 968. An act to authorize the interment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines in the national cemeteries of the United States.

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Thomas Hollis, of Morgan County, Georgia.

S. 1299. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States," and the amendments thereto.

S. 1556. An act for the relief of William Spence.

S. 1575. An act to establish a board of local inspectors of steam-vessels for the customs district of Michigan, in the State of Michigan.

S. 1584. An act to provide for a board of commissioners to report a system of irrigation for the San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Tulare Valleys, in California.

S. 1607. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Gettysburgh Battle-field Memorial Association.

S. 1637. An act for the relief of Louisa Jenkins, widow of Henry Jenkins, deceased.

S. 1106. An act for the relief of Mrs. F. Selina Buchanan.

Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4071) to provide for the erection of a public building for post-office and other United States offices at Jersey City, New Jersey, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Kelly,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2630) to donate the military reservation at Fort Steilacoom to the Territory of Washington for the use of the insane asylum; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eleven enrolled bills, (H. R. 2991, H. R. 4058, H. R. 1535, H. R. 3857, H. R. 2969, H. R. 3725, H. R. 3569, H. R. 2436, H. R. 3512, H. R. 3687, and H. R. 2202,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2991. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4058. An act to restore a part of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California to the public lands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1535. An act to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3857. An act for the relief of J. George Harris.

H. R. 2969. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to distribute arms and military equipments under the act of April 23, 1808, and the acts amendatory thereof.

H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased.

H. R. 3569. An act for the relief of Miles Greenwood.

H. R. 2436. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mollie L. Roberts.

H. R. 3512. An act for the relief of John Paine.

H. R. 2202. An act authorizing joint entry by pre-emption settlers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 3687. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.

The Vice-President signed the eleven enrolled bills (H. R. 2991, H. R. 4058, H. R. 1535, H. R. 3857, H. R. 2969, H. R. 3725, H. R. 3569, H. R. 2436, H. R. 3512, H. R. 3687, and H. R. 2202,) and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. Scott,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 2984) to purchase a site for a public building in Pittsburgh; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Potter.

H. R. 3949. An act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1632) to amend an act entitled "An act for the restoration of certain lands in Michigan," approved June 10, 1872; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, (H. R. 3846, H. R. 3981, H. R. 882, H. R. 4002, H. R. 2824, and H. R. 2703,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3846. An act for the relief of Peter Dunn and others.

H. R. 3981. An act for the relief of Julia P. Lynde, minor child of R. D. Lynde, late surgeon of United States Volunteers, deceased.

H. R. 4002. An act for the relief of Jonathan Diehl and George Blymer, sureties on the bond of Josiah S. Diehl, late contractor for carrying the United States mails on post-route No. 4249.

H. R. 2824. An act for the relief of Henry H. Stafford, late receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Michigan.

H. R. 2703. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a duplicate certificate of discharge where the same has been lost.

H. R. 882. An act restoring Captain Alonzo J. Marsh to his position in the Army, and that he be honorably mustered out of the service as of the date of the mustering out of his regiment.

The Vice-President signed the six enrolled bills, (H. R. 3846, H. R. 3981, H. R. 882, H. R. 4002, H. R. 2824, and H. R. 2703,) and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two members of the Senate be appointed, to join such committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives, to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the Congress having finished its business, is now ready to close its session by adjournment.

Ordered, That the committee authorized by the foregoing resolution be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Conkling and Mr. Thurman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 1643) to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a western judicial district of North Carolina."

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the resolution of the House to print additional copies of the report of the Select Committee on the Union Pacific Railroad and Credit Mobilier, of which Mr. Wilson was chairman.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed twenty-eight enrolled bills, (H. R. 2079, H. R. 3731, H. R. 1158, H. R. 3622, H. R. 4030, H. R. 3945, H. R. 3137, H. R. 4049, H. R. 4008, H. R. 3302, H. R. 2804, H. R. 4019, H. R. 3735, H. R. 2732, H. R. 2795, H. R. 2797, H. R. 1872, H. R. 3516, S. 1391, H. R. 3045, S. 1607, S. 968, S. 1042, S. 957, S. 1088, S. 1173, S. 1636, and H. R. 3824,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of F. W. Fee, late lieutenant of the First Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 3731. An act to confirm certain land titles in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 1158. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Utah Northern Railroad Company.

H. R. 3872. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Marble, (now Strong,) administratrix.

H. R. 4030. An act to pay Charles Probst, of New Mexico, for supplies furnished the New Mexico militia during the late rebellion.

H. R. 3945. An act for the relief of George Washington and Sallie Washington, his wife, of Alexandria, Virginia.

H. R. 3137. An act for the relief of Hugh McCormick.

H. R. 4049. An act authorizing the transfer of safes from the War Department to the Post-Office Department for use in the transportation of registered mails.

H. R. 4008. An act to confirm the purchase by the Executive Department on the 8th of September, 1868, of a certain tract of land at Omaha, Nebraska.

H. R. 3302. An act to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas.

H. R. 2804. An act for the relief of Joseph Dawson.

H. R. 4019. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

H. R. 3735. An act to amend the law requiring consular officers to collect three months' extra pay for seamen in certain cases.

H. R. 2732. An act for the relief of Ethan A. Sawyers.

H. R. 2795. An act for the relief of George F. Tracy, postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

H. R. 2797. An act providing for the payment to the government of Japan the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1872. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place the name of Mary A. Morris, widow of Major-General William W. Morris, upon the pension-roll at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

H. R. 3516. An act for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton.

S. 1391. An act repealing an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872.

H. R. 3045. An act to authorize the unlading of steamships at night.

S. 1607. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Gettysburgh Battle-field Memorial Association.

S. 968. An act to authorize the interment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines in the national cemeteries of the United States.

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Thomas Hollis, of Morgan County, Georgia.

S. 957. An act supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbia College in the District of Columbia.

S. 1088. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of Messrs. Durfee & Peck, and E. H. Durfee, for supplies furnished the Indians in Montana in the winter of 1869.

S. 1173. An act granting a pension to Elvira A. Maxey, and in respect to her minor children under sixteen years of age.

S. 1636. An act to place at the disposal of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certain copies of the new compilation of internal-revenue laws.

H. R. 3824. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ann M. Wood, widow of Robert C. Wood, late surgeon United States Army, and daughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.

The Vice-President signed the twenty-eight enrolled bills, (H. R. 2079, H. R. 3731, H. R. 1158, H. R. 3672, H. R. 4030, H. R. 3945, H. R. 3137, H. R. 4049, H. R. 4008, H. R. 3302, H. R. 2804, H. R. 4019, H. R. 3735, H. R. 2732, H. R. 2795, H. R. 2797, H. R. 1872, H. R. 3516, H. R. 3045, S. 1391, S. 1607, S. 968, S. 1042, S. 957, S. 1088, S. 1173, S. 1636, and H. R. 3824,) and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be appointed a committee of three members, to join such committee of the Senate as they may appoint, to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that if he has no further communication to make the two Houses are ready to adjourn.

Ordered, That the committee on the part of the House consist of Mr. Dawes, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Arthur.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the resolution of the Senate to print extra copies of the statistics of the last census in relation to agriculture.

The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill of the Senate (S. 990) for the relief of Reuben Goodrich.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, (H. R. 2984, H. R. 3844, H. R. 3949, H. R. 2803, and H. R. 4061.) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 2984. An act to purchase a site for a public building at Pittsburgh.

H. R. 3844. An act to remove disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States from Robert M. T. Hunter, of Virginia.

H. R. 3949. An act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes.

H. R. 2803. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Potter.

H. R. 4061. An act to provide for the preparation and presentation to Congress of the revision of the laws of the United States, consolidating the laws relating to the post-roads, and a code relating to military offenses, and the revision of treaties with the Indian tribes now in force.

The Vice-President signed the five enrolled bills (H. R. 2984, H. R. 3844, H. R. 3949, H. R. 2803, and H. R. 4061) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, (H. R. 4071, S. 1556, S. 1575, S. 1584, S. 1637, S. 1106, S. 1299, and H. R. 3864,) I am directed to bring them to the Senate for the signature of its President.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had examined and found duly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 4071. An act to provide for the erection of a public building for

post-office and other United States offices at Jersey City, New Jersey; and it was thereupon signed by the Vice-President.

S. 1556. An act for the relief of William Spence.

S. 1575. An act to establish a board of local inspectors of steam vessels for the customs district of Michigan, in the State of Michigan.

S. 1584. An act to provide for a board of commissioners to report a system of irrigation for the San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Tulare valleys in California.

S. 1637. An act for the relief of Louisa Jenkins, widow of Henry Jenkins, deceased.

S. 1106. An act for the relief of Mrs. F. Selina Buchanan.

S. 1299. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States, and the amendments thereto.

H. R. 3864. An act for the relief of the heirs at law and next of kin of James B. Armstrong, deceased.

The Vice-President signed the eight enrolled bills (H. R. 4071, S. 1556, S. 1575, S. 1584, S. 1637, S. 1299, and H. R. 3864) last reported to have been examined, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

The bill H. R. 3594, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second time by unanimous consent.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Maine,

Ordered, That Anna Butterfield have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland,

Ordered, That John Brady have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Windom reported from the committee that they had this day presented to the President of the United States the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 95. An act for the relief of Minerva Lewis as administratrix of the estate of Ezekiel Lewis, deceased.

S. 104. An act for the relief of Joseph Lanman.

S. 166. An act for the relief of David Braden.

S. 245. An act amendatory of an act for the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River, at Little Rock, Arkansas.

S. 420. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet *vs.* The United States.

S. 522. An act to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal.

S. 597. An act to authorize the Little Rock, Pine Bluff, and Arkadelphia Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River at or near Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

S. 627. An act to place colored persons who enlisted in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pensions.

S. 680. An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies.

S. 747. An act for the relief of B. H. Randall.

S. 784. An act confirming the title to Louis Grignon to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

S. 809. An act to establish an assay-office at Helena, in the Territory of Montana.

S. 950. An act authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of

Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka.

S. 987. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the account of Henry Warren, late depositary at Oregon City, Oregon.

S. 999. An act to authorize inquiries into the cases of steam-boiler explosions.

S. 1016. An act to extend the works of the Georgetown Gas-Light Company.

S. 1025. An act to quiet the title to the lands of the settlers on lands belonging to the West Wisconsin Railway Company.

S. 1079. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and to establish it as a post-road.

S. 1108. An act for the relief of George R. Wilson.

S. 1109. An act for the relief of Edward Berry, John McFall, and William H. Judd.

S. 1152. An act for the relief of Hiram W. Hayden.

S. 1183. An act to enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to purchase and pay for certain improvements within the Nez Percé Indian reservation in the Territory of Idaho.

S. 1192. An act for the relief of Charity Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

S. 1203. An act for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under an award made by the tribunal of arbitration, constituted by the first article of the treaty concluded at Washington the 8th of May, A. D. 1871, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain.

S. 1224. An act for the relief of Howard E. Moffat.

S. 1267. An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal.

S. 1274. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation occupied by friendly Indians.

S. 1279. An act to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul.

S. 1282. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation, or a part thereof, in the Territory of Montana.

S. 1283. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

S. 1291. An act granting a pension to Martha E. Orich, Mary J. Orich, and John J. Orich, minor children of John C. Orich, deceased.

S. 1301. An act to enable Richard A. Stewart to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in clarifying and defecating cane-juice.

S. 1305. An act for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads.

S. 1312. An act authorizing deputy collectors and other officers of the customs to act as disbursing agents in certain cases.

S. 1318. An act to authorize certain postmasters to deposit public moneys in national banks.

S. 1344. An act to confer upon the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy the power to convene general courts-martial.

S. 1378. An act to require national banks to restore their capital when impaired, and to amend the national currency act.

S. 1380. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Humphrey, widow of James R. Humphrey.

S. 1384. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of soldiers who died in prison and are there buried.

S. 1399. An act permitting Lieutenant Theodore B. M. Mason, of the Navy, to accept a decoration from the emperor of Brazil.

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S. 14. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the International Statistical Congress to hold its next session in the United States.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Representatives to print additional copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, for the year 1872, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported

amendments having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved by the House of Representatives, (*the Senate concurring*,) That there be printed of the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for 1872, fifty-five thousand copies; thirty thousand copies of which shall be for the House of Representatives, ten thousand for the use of the Senate, and fifteen thousand for distribution by the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Vice-President presented a memorial of D. H. Horne, R. W. Wight, and W. R. Bishop, citizens of Kansas, praying that the evidence before the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives of John J. Ingalls, Senator-elect from Kansas, in relation to the offer of a bribe by the said Ingalls to Mark H. Delahay, United States judge for the district of Kansas, may be brought before the Senate, and the truth of the charge investigated.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Babcock, his Secretary.

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed this day, the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 95. An act for the relief of Minerva Lewis, as administratrix of the estate of Ezekiel Lewis, deceased.

S. 104. An act for the relief of Joseph Lanman.

S. 420. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet *vs.* The United States.

S. 522. An act to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal.

S. 597. An act to authorize the Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River, at or near Arkadelphia, Arkansas.

S. 627. An act to place colored persons who enlisted in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pensions.

S. 747. An act for the relief of B. H. Randall.

S. 784. An act confirming the title of Louis Grignon to a certain tract of land at Green Bay, Wisconsin.

S. 873. An act for the relief of Francis A. Gibbons.

S. 680. An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies.

S. 893. An act for the protection of owners of saw-mills on the Mississippi River.

S. 950. An act authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka.

S. 957. An act supplemental to the act of February 9, 1821, incorporating the Columbia College, in the District of Columbia.

S. 968. An act to authorize the interment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, in the national cemeteries of the United States.

S. 987. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Henry Warren, late depositary at Oregon City, Oregon.

S. 999. An act to authorize inquiries into the causes of steam-boiler explosions.

S. 1016. An act to extend the works of the Georgetown Gas-light Company.

S. 1025. An act to quiet the title to the lands of the settlers on lands claimed by the West Wisconsin Railway Company.

S. 1042. An act for the relief of Thomas Hollis.

S. 1079. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and to establish it as a post-road.

S. 1088. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to settle the claims of Messrs. Durfee and Peck, and E. H. Durfee, for supplies furnished Indians in Montana, in the winter of 1869.

S. 1106. An act for the relief of Mrs. F. Selina Buchanan.

S. 1108. An act for the relief of George R. Wilson.

S. 1152. An act for the relief of Hiram W. Hayden.

S. 1173. An act granting a pension to Elvira A. Maxey, and in respect to her minor children under sixteen years of age.

S. 1183. An act to enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to purchase and pay for certain improvements within the Nez Percé Indian reservation, in the Territory of Idaho.

S. 1192. An act for the relief of Charity Lodge, No. 111, of Free and Accepted Masons, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

S. 1203. An act for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under an award made by the tribunal of arbitration constituted by virtue of the first article of the treaty concluded at Washington the 8th of May, A. D. 1871, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain.

S. 1224. An act for the relief of Howard F. Moffat.

S. 1267. An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior Ship-Canal.

S. 1274. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation occupied by friendly Indians.

S. 1279. An act to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul.

S. 1282. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation, or a part thereof, in the Territory of Montana.

S. 1283. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

S. 1291. An act granting a pension to Martha E. Orick, Mary J. Orich, and John J. Orick, minor children of John C. Orick, deceased.

S. 1301. An act to enable Richard A. Stewart to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for an improvement in clarifying and defecating cane-juice.

S. 1299. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States," and the amendments thereto.

S. 1305. An act for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads.

S. 1312. An act authorizing deputy collectors and other officers of the customs to act as disbursing agents in certain cases.

S. 1318. An act to authorize certain postmasters to deposit public moneys in national banks.

S. 1344. An act to confer upon the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy the power to convene general courts-marshal.

S. 1378. An act to require national banks to restore their capital when impaired, and to amend the national currency act.

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S. 1575. An act to establish a board of local inspectors of steam-vessels for the customs district of Michigan, in the State of Michigan.

1580. An act to authorize the continued employment of an agent and counsel of the United States.

S. 1584. An act to provide for a board of commissioners to report a system of irrigation for the San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Tulare Valleys, in California.

S. 1588. An act granting a pension to Ann E. Boyle, widow of Commodore Junius J. Boyle.

S. 1607. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Gettysburgh Battle-field Memorial Association.

S. 1636. An act to place at the disposal of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certain copies of the new compilation of internal-revenue laws.

S. 1637. An act for the relief of Louisa Jenkins, widow of Henry Jenkins, deceased.

S. 1539. An act to remove the political disabilities of James D. Halyburton, of Virginia, and Thomas G. Williams, of San Antonio, in the State of Texas.

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S. 14. A joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the International Statistical Congress to hold its next session in the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. McPherson, its Clerk:

Mr. President: The President of the United States, this day, approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

H. R 119. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to survey, plat, and sell the present cemetery grounds upon the Fort Gratiot military reservation in Michigan, and for other purposes.

H. R. 187. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July 18, 1866.

H. R. 239. An act authorizing the award to the Vincennes University of certain vacant and abandoned lands in Knox County, Indiana.

H. R. 694. An act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

H. R. 862. An act to create a port of delivery at La Crosse, in Wisconsin, and to provide for a surveyor of customs thereat.

H. R. 882. An act restoring Captain Alonzo J. Marsh to his position in the Army, and that he be honorably mustered out of the service as of the date of the mustering of his regiment.

H. R. 1068. An act granting a pension to Martha B. Williams.

H. R. 1130. An act to provide for the purchase, by the Secretary of War, of lands for the United States, in the State of Texas, for the sites of forts and military posts.

H. R. 1158. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Utah Northern Railroad Company.

H. R. 1207. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren Raymond, a soldier of the war of 1812.

H. R. 1271. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Phebe Sofield, widow of Lewis Sofield."

H. R. 1336. An act for the relief of William E. Ward.

H. R. 1428. An act for the relief of John L. Bullard.

H. R. 1444. An act granting a pension to Susan Davis, dependent mother of William W. Davis, deceased, late a private in Company E, One hundred and third Regiment of Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 1526. An act for the relief of Kreel & Miller.

H. R. 1535. An act to abolish the tribal relations of Miami Indians, and for other purposes.

H. R. 1619. An act granting a pension to Benjamin F. Berkley.

H. R. 1774. An act for the relief of J. W. Holiday.

H. R. 1777. An act for the relief of P. W. Standefer.

H. R. 1800. An act granting a pension to Samuel Shuler, late a private in Company E, Sixty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 1872. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to place

the name of Mary A. Morris, widow of Major-General William W. Morris, upon the pension-roll, at the rate of fifty dollars per month.

H. R. 1891. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes."

H. R. 1907. An act to make San Diego, in the State of California, a port of entry.

H. R. 1963. An act for the relief of B. F. Speedy, late first lieutenant Second Battalion Six Months' Pennsylvania Volunteers.

H. R. 2138. An act granting a pension to Zenas Bradley, of Allen, Allegany County, New York.

H. R. 2202. An act authorizing joint entry for pre-emption settlers, and for other purposes.

H. R. 2312. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions.

H. R. 2339. An act granting a pension to Sarah Pond.

H. R. 2399. An act granting a pension to Ada H. McDonald.

H. R. 2424. An act granting a pension to William B. Lilly.

H. R. 2431. An act granting a pension to John Davis, corporal of the night-watch on board the United States ship Octorara.

H. R. 2436. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mollie L. Roberts.

H. R. 2453. An act granting a pension to Rosa Wallaner.

H. R. 2456. An act for the relief of Mary C. Griffin.

H. R. 2459. An act restoring to the pension-roll the name of Margaret L. Bybee.

H. R. 2461. An act granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Hogle.

H. R. 2468. An act granting a pension to Samuel B. Davis.

H. R. 2479. An act granting a pension to George H. E. Bailey.

H. R. 2480. An act granting a pension to John Tuell.

H. R. 2482. An act granting a pension to Unity Welsh, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

H. R. 2484. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Zluhan.

H. R. 2488. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Eliza Hicks.

H. R. 2490. An act granting a pension to Margaret Miller.

H. R. 2491. An act granting a pension to Kitty A. Smith.

H. R. 2492. An act granting a pension to Justus F. Jones.

H. R. 2493. An act granting a pension to Virginia M. F. Cusack.

H. R. 2494. An act granting a pension to Nancy Osborn.

H. R. 2516. An act granting a pension to Ivory T. Snow.

H. R. 2523. An act granting a pension to Henry Riemann.

H. R. 2534. An act granting a pension to Cordelia C. Dougherty.

H. R. 2539. An act for the relief of Frederick Walter, Company A, Fourth United States Artillery.

H. R. 2540. An act granting a pension to Nancy Goddard.

H. R. 2553. An act granting a pension to John Condlin.

H. R. 2554. An act for the relief of Jennie E. Savage.

H. R. 2555. An act granting increase of pension to Robert S. Dumont.

H. R. 2561. An act granting a pension to Edward Tucker.

H. R. 2563. An act granting a pension to William E. Farley and John M. Farley.

H. R. 2659. An act for the relief of Amhurst H. Wilder.

H. R. 2692. An act to provide for the establishment of a military prison and for its government.

H. R. 2703. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a duplicate certificate of discharge when the same has been lost.

H. R. 2079. An act for the relief of F. W. Fee, late lieutenant of the First Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.

H. R. 2732. An act for the relief of Ethan A. Sawyer.
H. R. 2747. An act providing for the completion of the military road from Santa Fé to Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico.
H. R. 2765. An act granting a pension to Julia Cosgrove.
H. R. 2766. An act granting a pension to Mary Whalen.
H. R. 2767. An act granting a pension to Ardella D. Warfield and Lindsley N. Warfield.
H. R. 2795. An act for the relief of George F. Tracy, postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut.
H. R. 2797. An act providing for the payment to the government of Japan the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives to Japan, and for other purposes.
H. R. 2804. An act for the relief of Joseph A. Dawson.
H. R. 2824. An act for the relief of Henry H. Stafford, late receiver of public moneys, at Marquette, Michigan.
H. R. 2874. An act to restore Absalom Kirby, as second assistant engineer in the Navy.
H. R. 2887. An act for the relief of William Johnson, of Ripley County, Indiana.
H. R. 2908. An act to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in 1859.
H. R. 2909. An act for the relief of Joseph L. Heywood and others.
H. R. 2910. An act for the relief of Orville J. Jennings.
H. R. 2912. An act for the relief of Peter J. Burchell.
H. R. 2958. An act granting a pension to Joseph Greer.
H. R. 2959. An act to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.
H. R. 2969. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to distribute arms and military equipments under the act of April 23, 1808, and the acts amendatory thereof.
H. R. 2984. An act to purchase a site for a public building in Pittsburgh.
H. R. 2988. An act granting an increase of pension to Jedediah Gray.
H. R. 2991. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.
H. R. 3045. An act to authorize the unloading of steamboats at night.
H. R. 3088. An act to extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims and the acts relating thereto.
H. R. 3137. An act for the relief of Hugh McCormick.
H. R. 3166. An act for the relief of William Bayne, trustee, &c.
H. R. 3249. An act for the removal of the political disabilities of J. Ernest Meiere, of the State of Maryland.
H. R. 3250. An act to relieve Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States.
H. R. 3274. An act to establish certain post-roads.
H. R. 3279. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property."
H. R. 3310. An act to authorize the National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, to change its name.
H. R. 3302. An act to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas.
H. R. 3324. An act fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the Forty-fourth Congress.

H. R. 3443. An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen.
H. R. 3351. An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.
H. R. 3368. An act for the relief of E. H. Jarrett.
H. R. 3470. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869.
H. R. 3498. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874.
H. R. 3512. An act for the relief of John Paine.
H. R. 3513. An act for the relief of Dr. W. J. C. Duhamel.
H. R. 3516. An act for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton.
H. R. 3569. An act for the relief of Miles Greenwood.
H. R. 3583. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March 3, 1871.
H. R. 3593. An act to confirm to William Marvin the title to seven thousand acres of land in the State of Florida.
H. R. 3611. An act to remove the disabilities of Shelton F. Leake, of Albemarle County, Virginia.
H. R. 3614. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. P. Brown, widow of John P. Brown, late secretary to the United States legation at the Ottoman Porte.
H. R. 3615. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Wyoming County Soldiers' Monument Association.
H. R. 3622. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," approved April 12, 1872.
H. R. 3625. An act to amend an act entitled "An act governing the colored schools of the District of Columbia."
H. R. 3702. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of the act approved June 8, 1872, amendatory of the general bankrupt law.
H. R. 3710. An act to provide for the establishment of life-saving stations on the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and North Carolina.
H. R. 3720. An act granting a pension to Josiah Wilson, a soldier of the war of 1812.
H. R. 3725. An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased.
H. R. 3735. An act requiring consular officers to collect three months' extra pay for seamen in certain cases.
H. R. 3783. An act for the relief of Captain Charles McClure.
H. R. 3796. An act granting a pension to Emily Booth.
H. R. 3797. An act granting a pension to Ada Lois Harrison.
H. R. 3798. An act granting a pension to James A. Saunders.
H. R. 3799. An act granting a pension to Antoine Brossa.
H. R. 3800. An act granting a pension to Job S. Goff.
H. R. 3801. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Foster.
H. R. 3805. An act granting a pension to Martha Tillotson.
H. R. 3806. An act granting a pension to Millie A. Powell.
H. R. 3807. An act granting a pension to William D. Tomlinson.
H. R. 3808. An act granting a pension to Chancy J. Poore.
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H. R. 3815. An act granting a pension to James P. Rader.
H. R. 3821. An act granting a pension to Mary Mullins.
H. R. 3824. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ann M. Woods, widow of Robert C. Woods, late assistant surgeon-general of the United States Army, and daughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States.
H. R. 3827. An act granting a pension to Ann Hensly.
H. R. 3831. An act granting a pension to Ellen Collins.
H. R. 3832. An act granting a pension to Durant T. Hunt.
H. R. 3841. An act granting a pension to Harper Smith.
H. R. 3844. An act to remove the disabilities imposed by the fourteenth amendment of the Constitution of the United States from Robert M. T. Hunter, of Virginia.
H. R. 3846. An act for the relief of Peter Dunn and others.
H. R. 3850. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874.
H. R. 3855. An act for the relief of Josiah Morris and J. F. Johnson.
H. R. 3859. An act for the relief of William Selden.
H. R. 3861. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Tutt & Co.
H. R. 3864. An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law and next of kin of James B. Armstrong, deceased.
H. R. 3872. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Marble, (now Strong,) administratrix.
H. R. 3877. An act for the relief of Anna E. Peale.
H. R. 3687. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866.
H. R. 3919. An act to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States.
H. R. 3921. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes.
H. R. 3922. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.
H. R. 3945. An act for the relief of George Washington and Sallie Washington, his wife, of Alexandria, Virginia.
H. R. 3946. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of Chelsea, Massachusetts, certain land for the use of a street.
H. R. 3949. An act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming, for legislative purposes.
H. R. 3954. An act to relieve William Smith, of Fauquier County, Virginia, of his political disabilities.
H. R. 3981. An act for the relief of Julia P. Lynde, minor child of R. D. Lynde, late surgeon of United States Volunteers, deceased.
H. R. 3999. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870," approved March 3, 1869.
H. R. 4002. An act for the relief of Jonathan Diehl and George Blymer, sureties on the bond of Josiah S. Diehl, late contractor for carrying the United States mails on part of route No. 4249.
H. R. 4008. An act to confirm the purchase by the Executive Department, on September 8, 1868, of a certain tract of land at Omaha, Nebraska.

H. R. 4014. An act for the relief of Margaret Merklein.

H. R. 4019. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

H. R. 4025. An act for the relief of Aaron B. Fryrear.

H. R. 4030. An act to pay Charles Probst, of New Mexico, for supplies furnished the New Mexico militia during the late rebellion.

H. R. 4033. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

H. R. 4049. An act authorizing the transfer of safes from the War Department to the Post-Office Department for use in the transportation of registered mails.

H. R. 4051. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1873, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4054. An act relating to the fractional parts of a barrel containing fermented liquors.

H. R. 4057. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4058. An act to restore a part of the Round Valley Indian reservation in California to the public lands, and for other purposes.

H. R. 4059. An act to change the name of schooner Andrew Stewart and steamer Sleepy Hollow.

H. R. 4061. An act to provide for the preparation and presentation to Congress of the revision of the laws of the United States consolidating the laws relating to the post-roads and a code relating to military offenses, and the revision of treaties with the Indian tribes now in force.

H. R. 4068. An act to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana in the year 1867.

H. R. 4071. An act to provide for the erection of a public building for post-office and other United States offices at Jersey City, New Jersey.

H. Res. 200. A joint resolution granting condemned cannon for a statue of Major-General Philip Kearney, United States Volunteer Army.

H. Res. 202. A joint resolution tendering the congratulations of the American people to the people of Spain.

H. Res. 203. A joint resolution in relation to the old bridge at Rock Island.

Mr. Conkling, from the committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States and inform him that unless he may have some further communication to make, the two Houses of Congress having finished the business before them are ready to adjourn without day, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had replied that he had no further communication to make to Congress.

The Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice-President elect, here entered the Senate-chamber, and was conducted to a seat on the right of the Chair.

The Vice-President then addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators, the time fixed by the Constitution for the dissolution of the Forty-second Congress has arrived; and with a few parting words I shall resign the gavel to the honored son of Massachusetts who has been chosen by the people as my successor.

Administrations terminate and Congresses expire as the years pass

by, but the nation lives and grows and prospers, to be served in the future by those equally faithful to its interests and equally proud of its growing influence among the nations of the earth. To be called by the Representatives of the people, and afterward by the people themselves, to the responsible duty of presiding successively over the two Houses of Congress for the past ten years, from the era of war through the era of reconstruction to the era of peace, more than fills the measure of an honorable ambition.

Looking back over these ten exciting years I can claim not only that I have committed no act which has proven the confidence misplaced that called me to this position, but also that I have striven in its official duties to administer the parliamentary law with the same impartiality with which the upright judge upon the bench decides questions of life and liberty. To faithfully protect the rights of the minority, as well as to uphold the rights of the majority in the advancement of the public business; to remain calm and unmoved amid the excitements of debate; to temper and restrain asperities, and to guard against personal antagonisms; to perform acceptably, in a word, the complex and often perplexing duties of the Chair without partisan bias, has been my constant endeavor. It is gratifying, therefore, that of the many hundreds of decisions made by me, often on the instant, none have been reversed, and scarce any seriously questioned.

How much I owe to the uniform kindness and support of the members over whom I have presided is difficult to express in words. It has been bounded by no party lines, and controlled by no political affiliations; and I rejoice that I have been able to attest my appreciation of this support. While zealously defending principles before the people, this defense has never been coupled with personal assault on any of the eminent public men with whom I have differed. No aspersions on their character have dishonored my tongue; no epithets or invective have fallen from my lips.

But the clock admonishes me that the Forty-second Congress has already passed with history; and wishing you, Senators, useful lives for your country and happy lives for yourselves, and thanking you for the resolution spread on your Journal, and invoking the favor of Him who holds the destinies of nations and of men in the hollow of His hand, I am ready to administer the oath of office to the Vice-President elect, whom I now introduce to you.

The Hon. Henry Wilson then delivered the following address:

Senators, in assuming the position assigned me by the voice of the nation, I am not, I trust, unmindful of the obligations it imposes. A service here somewhat prolonged, covering a period crowded with great events, and an association here with nearly two hundred and thirty Senators, many of them statesmen of large and varied experience, have impressed upon me exalted ideas of the responsibilities resting upon the occupant of this chair under the rules of the Senate, parliamentary law, and the Constitution. In passing, then, from the seat I have held for more than eighteen years to this chair, I trust I comprehend something of its just requirements; something too, of the tone and temper of the Senate. In presiding over your deliberations I shall ever strive to be free prom personal prejudice and partisan bias. A sense of public duty and the obligations of personal friendship alike require that I shall be as considerate, as just, and as impartial as the lot of humanity permits. To the justice, generosity, and friendly regard of Senators I trustfully appeal for that counsel and encouragement, that forbearance

and indulgence, which I am sure I shall often require as your Presiding Officer.

The Vice-President then administered to Mr. Wilson the oaths of office as Vice-President of the United States; and announced that the hour for the termination of the Forty-second Congress had arrived, and declared the Senate adjourned without day.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

A SESSION SPECIALLY CALLED.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1873.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A Proclamation.

Whereas objects of interest to the United States require that the Senate should be convened at 12 o'clock on the 4th of March next, to receive and act upon such communications as may be made to it on the part of the Executive:

Now, therefore, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, have considered it to be my duty to issue this my proclamation declaring that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene for the transaction of business at the Capitol, in the city of Washington, on the fourth day of March next, at twelve o'clock at noon on that day, of which all who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States, at Washington, the twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the ninety-seventh.

[U. S. SEAL.] U. S. GRANT.

By the President,

HAMILTON FISH, *Secretary of State.*

In conformity with the foregoing proclamation of the President of the United States, the Senate assembled in its chamber at the city of Washington.

PRESENT:

From the State of New Hampshire.

Mr. Aaron H. Cragin.

From the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Charles Sumner.

From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

Messrs. { Henry B. Anthony, William Sprague.

From the State of Connecticut.

Mr. William A. Buckingham.

From the State of Vermont.

Messrs. { George F. Edmunds,
Justin S. Morrill.

From the State of New York.

Messrs. { Roscoe Conkling,
Reuben E. Fenton.

From the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Frederick T. Frelinghuysen.

From the State of Pennsylvania.

Messrs. { Simon Cameron,
John Scott.

From the State of Delaware.

Messrs. { Thomas F. Bayard,
Eli Saulsbury.

From the State of Maryland.

Messrs. { George R. Dennis,
William T. Hamilton.

From the State of Virginia.

Mr. John F. Lewis.

From the State of North Carolina.

Messrs. { Augustus S. Merrimon,
Matthew W. Ransom.

From the State of South Carolina.

Messrs. { John J. Patterson,
Thomas J. Robertson.

From the State of Georgia.

Mr. Thomas M. Norwood.

From the State of Kentucky.

Messrs. { Thomas C. McCreery,
John W. Stevenson.

From the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Henry Cooper.

From the State of Ohio.

Messrs. { John Sherman,
Allen G. Thurman.

From the State of Louisiana.

Mr. J. Rodman West.

From the State of Indiana.

Messrs. { Oliver P. Morton,
Daniel D. Pratt.

From the State of Illinois.

Messrs. { John A. Logan,
Richard J. Oglesby.

From the State of Alabama.

Mr. George Goldthwaite.

From the State of Maine.

Messrs. { Hannibal Hamlin,
Lot M. Morrill.

From the State of Missouri.

Messrs. { Lewis V. Bogy,
Carl Schurz.

From the State of Mississippi.

Messrs. { James L. Alcorn,
Adelbert Ames.

From the State of Arkansas.

Messrs. { Powell Clayton,
S. W. Dorsey.

From the State of Michigan.

Messrs. { Zachariah Chandler,
Thomas W. Ferry.

From the State of Florida.

Messrs. { Simon B. Conover,
Abijah Gilbert.

From the State of Texas.

Messrs. { J. W. Flanagan,
Morgan C. Hamilton.

From the State of Iowa.

Messrs. { William B. Allison,
George G. Wright.

From the State of Wisconsin.

Messrs. { Matt H. Carpenter,
Timothy O. Howe.

From the State of California.

Messrs. { Eugene Casserly, Aaron A. Sargent.

From the State of Minnesota.

Messrs. { Alexander Ramsey, William Windom.

From the State of Oregon.

Messrs. { James K. Kelly, John H. Mitchell.

From the State of Kansas.

Messrs. { Alexander Caldwell, John J. Ingalls.

From the State of West Virginia.

Messrs. { Arthur I. Boreman, Henry G. Davis.

From the State of Nevada.

Mr. William M. Stewart.

From the State of Nebraska.

Messrs. { Phineas W. Hitchcock, Thomas W. Tipton.

The Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, took the chair.

The credentials of the following-named Senators having been heretofore presented to the Senate, the oaths prescribed by law were administered to them by the Vice-President, and they took their seats in the Senate:

Mr. William B. Allison, from the State of Iowa.
Mr. Lewis V. Bogy, from the State of Missouri.
Mr. Simon Cameron, from the State of Pennsylvania.
Mr. Simon B. Conover, from the State of Florida.
Mr. George R. Dennis, from the State of Maryland.
Mr. S. W. Dorsey, from the State of Arkansas.
Mr. Timothy O. Howe, from the State of Wisconsin.
Mr. John J. Ingalls, from the State of Kansas.
Mr. Thomas C. McCreery, from the State of Kentucky.
Mr. Augustus S. Merrimon, from the State of North Carolina.
Mr. John H. Mitchell, from the State of Oregon.
Mr. Justin S. Morrill, from the State of Vermont.
Mr. Oliver P. Morton, from the State of Indiana.
Mr. Richard J. Oglesby, from the State of Illinois.
Mr. John J. Patterson, from the State of South Carolina.
Mr. Aaron A. Sargent, from the State of California.
Mr. John Sherman, from the State of Ohio.

Mr. Hamlin stated that Mr. Roscoe Conkling had been elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of New York, but that his credentials had not yet been received;

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin,

The oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Conkling, and he took his seat in the Senate.

The President of the United States, the Ex-Vice-President, the Chief Justice and associate justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, foreign ministers, heads of Departments, and other persons entitled to admission by order of the committee of arrangements, having entered the Senate Chamber, the Senate proceeded, accompanied by them, to the eastern middle portico of the Capitol, where the President of the United States delivered the following address:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: Under Providence I have been called a second time to act as Executive over this great nation. It has been my endeavor in the past to maintain all the laws, and, so far as lay in my power, to act for the best interests of the whole people. My best efforts will be given in the same direction in the future, aided, I trust, by my four years' experience in the office.

When my first term of the office of Chief Executive began, the country had not recovered from the effects of a great internal revolution, and three of the former States of the Union had not been restored to their Federal relations.

It seemed to me wise that no new questions should be raised so long as that condition of affairs existed. Therefore the past four years, so far as I could control events, have been consumed in the effort to restore harmony, public credit, commerce, and all the arts of peace and progress. It is my firm conviction that the civilized world is tending toward republicanism, or government by the people through their chosen representatives, and that our own great republic is destined to be the guiding star to all others.

Under our republic we support an army less than that of any European power of any standing, and a navy less than that of either of at least five of them. There could be no extension of territory on the continent which would call for an increase of this force, but rather might such extension enable us to diminish it.

The theory of government changes with general progress. Now that the telegraph is made available for communicating thought, together with rapid transit by steam, all parts of a continent are made contiguous for all purposes of government, and communication between the extreme limits of the country made easier than it was throughout the old thirteen States at the beginning of our national existence.

The effects of the late civil strife have been to free the slave and make him a citizen. Yet he is not possessed of the civil rights which citizenship should carry with it. This is wrong, and should be corrected. To this correction I stand committed, so far as executive influence can avail.

Social equality is not a subject to be legislated upon, nor shall I ask that anything be done to advance the social status of the colored man, except to give him a fair chance to develop what there is good in him, give him access to the schools, and when he travels let him feel assured that his conduct will regulate the treatment and fare he will receive.

The States lately at war with the General Government are now happily rehabilitated, and no executive control is exercised in any one of them that would not be exercised in any other State under like circumstances.

In the first year of the past administration the proposition came up for the admission of Santo Domingo as a Territory of the Union. It

was not a question of my seeking, but was a proposition from the people of Santo Domingo, and which I entertained. I believe now, as I did then, that it was for the best interest of this country, for the people of Santo Domingo, and all concerned, that the proposition should be received favorably. It was, however, rejected, constitutionally, and therefore the subject was never brought up again by me.

In future, while I hold my present office, the subject of acquisition of territory must have the support of the people before I will recommend any proposition looking to such acquisition. I say here, however, that I do not share in the apprehension held by many as to the danger of governments becoming weakened and destroyed by reason of their extension of territory. Commerce, education, and rapid transit of thought and matter, by telegraph and steam, have changed all this. Rather do I believe that our Great Maker is preparing the world, in his own good time, to become one nation, speaking one language, and when armies and navies will be no longer required.

My efforts in the future will be directed to the restoration of good feeling between the different sections of our common country; to the restoration of our currency to a fixed value as compared with the world's standard of values—gold—and if possible to a par with it; to the construction of cheap routes of transit throughout the land, to the end that the products of all may find a market and leave a living remuneration to the producer; to the maintenance of friendly relations with all our neighbors and with distant nations; to the re-establishment of our commerce and share in the carrying trade upon the ocean; to the encouragement of such manufacturing industries as can be economically pursued in this country, to the end that the exports of home products and industries may pay for our imports: the only sure method of returning to and permanently maintaining a specie basis; to the elevation of labor; and by a humane course to bring the aborigines of the country under the benign influences of education and civilization. It is either this or war of extermination. Wars of extermination, engaged in by people pursuing commerce and all industrial pursuits, are expensive even against the weakest people, and are demoralizing and wicked. Our superiority of strength and advantages of civilization should make us lenient toward the Indian. The wrong inflicted upon him should be taken into account and the balance placed to his credit. The moral view of the question should be considered, and the question asked, Cannot the Indian be made a useful and productive member of society by proper teaching and treatment? If the effort is made in good faith we will stand better before the civilized nations of the earth, and in our own consciences, for having made it.

All these things are not to be accomplished by one individual, but they will receive my support, and such recommendations to Congress as will, in my judgment, best serve to carry them into effect. I beg your support and encouragement.

It has been, and is, my earnest desire to correct abuses that have grown up in the civil service of the country. To secure this reformation, rules regulating methods of appointment and promotions were established and have been tried. My efforts for such reformation shall be continued, to the best of my judgment. The spirit of the rules adopted will be maintained.

I acknowledge before this assemblage, representing as it does every section of our country, the obligation I am under to my countrymen for the great honor they have conferred on me by returning me to the highest office within their gift, and the further obligation resting on

me to render to them the best services within my power. This I promise, looking forward with the greatest anxiety to the day when I shall be released from responsibilities that at times are almost overwhelming, and from which I have scarcely had a respite since the eventful firing upon Fort Sumter, in April, 1861, to the present day. My services were then tendered and accepted under the first call for troops growing out of that event.

I did not ask for place or position, and was entirely without influence or the acquaintance of persons of influence, but was resolved to perform my part in a struggle threatening the very existence of the nation. I performed a conscientious duty, without asking promotion or command, and without a revengeful feeling toward any section or individual.

Notwithstanding this, throughout the war, and from my candidacy for my present office in 1868 to the close of the last presidential campaign, I have been the subject of abuse and slander scarcely ever equaled in political history, which, to-day, I feel that I can afford to disregard in view of your verdict, which I gratefully accept as my vindication.

The President having finished his address, the oath prescribed by the Constitution was administered to him by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; and the Senate returned to its chamber.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be 12 o'clock meridian until otherwise ordered.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Thursday next.

Mr. Hamlin submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three members be appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the Senate has assembled, and that it is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Ordered, That the committee be appointed by the Vice-President; and

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Sherman, and Mr. Casserly.

On motion by Mr. Conkling, at 12 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1873.

Mr. William G. Brownlow, from the State of Tennessee, attended.

Mr. Orris S. Ferry, from the State of Connecticut, and Mr. Bainbridge Wadleigh, from the State of New Hamshire, whose credentials were heretofore presented, appeared, and the oaths prescribed by law having been administered to them by the Vice-President, they took their seats in the Senate.

Mr. Stewart stated that Mr. John P. Jones had been elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Nevada, but that his credentials had not yet been received;

Whereupon,

On motion by Mr. Stewart, and by unanimous consent,

The oaths prescribed by law were administered to Mr. Jones by the Vice-President, and he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Alexander Caldwell was not duly and legally elected

to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the legislature of the State of Kansas.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be instructed to report to the Senate at its next session in December, the amount of imports from the provinces composing the Dominion of Canada to the United States for the years 1871 and 1872, and the amount of the exports to the same provinces from the United States for the same years; and the amount of exports and imports between the United States and the same provinces for the two years preceding the termination of the reciprocity treaty.

Mr. Hamlin, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of the Senate had assembled, and that it is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that they had been instructed by the President to say that he would communicate with the Senate at an early day.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan,

Ordered, That John Waters have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Under the invitation of the Vice-President to those Senators-elect whose credentials had been presented, and to whom the oaths required by law had not been administered to advance to the chair and be sworn,

Mr. George E. Spencer, whose credentials had been heretofore presented to the Senate as a Senator from the State of Alabama, advanced to the Vice-President's chair to take the oaths of office;

When

Mr. Bayard rose, and objected to the oaths being administered to Mr. Spencer, and

On the question, Shall the oaths of office be administered to Mr. Spencer;

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Bayard, that the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow;

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Hamlin, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1873.

Mr. John P. Stockton, from the State of New Jersey, attended.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Reverend J. P. Newman be, and he is hereby, appointed chaplain to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Windom,

Ordered, That John Lamb have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers, on filing copies of the same with the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That Annie C. Spurgeon have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Pratt,

Ordered, That Andrew Johnson have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Ordered, That D. L. Duffy have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That on Tuesday, March 11, 1873, at 2 o'clock p. m., the President of the Senate adjourn the Senate *sine die*.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the President be requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the Senate with the correspondence between the Attorney-General of the United States and certain parties in the State of Alabama, in relation to the fusion of the two bodies there existing, each claiming to be the legislature of said State.

Mr. Hamlin presented the credentials of Roscoe Conkling, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of New York, for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Mr. Cameron entered a motion to reconsider the vote agreeing to the resolution appointing the Reverend J. P. Newman chaplain to the Senate.

Mr. West presented the credentials of William L. McMillen, elected a Senator by the legislature of Louisiana, for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Ordered, That they lie on the table, and be printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the question of administering the oaths of office to George E. Spencer, as a Senator from the State of Alabama; and

The question being on the motion submitted by Mr. Bayard, that the further consideration thereof be postponed to to-morrow,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas	24
Nays	32

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Casserly, Cooper, Cragin, Davis, Dennis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Ames, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Dorsey, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Hamlin, Howe, Ingalls, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Oglesby, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Stewart, Wadleigh, West, Windom.

So the motion was not agreed to.

After further debate,

On motion by Mr. Bayard to refer the credentials of Mr. Spencer, and the memorial of Francis W. Sykes, claiming the seat in question to a select committee of five Senators,

It was determined in the negative,

Yeas	20
Nays	38

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Bogy, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Fenton, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, McCreery,

Merrimon, Norwood, Ransom, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman, Tipton.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Ames, Boreman, Brownlow, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Dorsey, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Gilbert, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Jones, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Oglesby, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Stewart, Wadleigh, West, Windom, Wright.

So the motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Thurman that the further consideration of the question be postponed until the committees of the Senate are organized,

It was determined in the negative.

After further debate,

On the question, Shall the oaths of office be administered to Mr. Spencer?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Whereupon,

Mr. Spencer advanced to the chair, and the oaths of office having been administered to him by the Vice-President, he took his seat in the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Cameron,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1873.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be instructed to examine and report, at the next session of Congress, upon the best and most practicable mode of electing the President and Vice-President, and providing a tribunal to adjust and decide all contested questions connected therewith, with leave to sit during vacation.

On motion by Mr. West,

Ordered, That Clarissa Bishop have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Edmunds,

Ordered, That Benjamin H. Campbell have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Morrill, of Maine, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That witnesses summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees, shall be paid as follows, viz: For each day a witness shall attend, the sum of four dollars; for each mile he shall travel in coming to or going from the place of examination, the sum of five cents; but nothing shall be paid for traveling when the witness has been summoned at the place of trial.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 6th instant declaring Alexander Caldwell not legally elected to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Cameron, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1873.

Mr. John B. Gordon, from the State of Georgia, whose credentials were heretofore presented, attended, and the oaths prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice-President, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the charges made and referred to the select committee for investigation affecting the official character and conduct of the Hon. Powell Clayton are not sustained, and that the committee be discharged from their further consideration.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That Berry, McFall, and Judd have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their memorial and papers.

Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved by the Senate, That the Secretary of War be directed to consider the expediency of dedicating to the public use so much of the island of Mackinac lying in the straits of Mackinac, within the county of Mackinac, in the State of Michigan, as is now held by the United States under military reservation or otherwise, (excepting the Fort Mackinac and so much of the present reservation thereof as bounds it to the south on the village of Mackinac, and to the west, north, and east, respectively, by lines drawn north and south, east and west, at a distance from the present fort flag-staff of four hundred yards,) to be reserved and withdrawn from settlement, occupancy, or sale under the laws of the United States, and dedicated and set apart as a national public park, or grounds, for health, comfort, and pleasure, for the benefit and enjoyment of the people; that all persons who shall locate or settle upon or occupy the same or any part thereof, except as herein provided, shall be considered trespassers and removed therefrom.

That said public park shall be under the exclusive control of the Secretary of War, whose duty it shall be to make and publish such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary or proper for the care and management of the same. Such regulations shall provide for the preservation from injury or spoliation of all timber, mineral deposits, natural curiosities, or wonders within said park, and their retention in their natural condition. The Secretary may, in his discretion, grant leases, for building purposes, of small parcels of ground, at such places in said park as shall require the erection of buildings for the accommodation of visitors, for terms not exceeding ten years; all of the proceeds of said leases, and all other revenues derived from any source connected with said park, to be expended, under his direction, in the management of the same, and in the construction of roads and bridle-paths therein. He shall provide against the wanton destruction of game or fish found within said park, and against their capture or destruction for any purpose of use or profit. He also shall cause all persons trespassing upon the same, when by law thus set apart, to be removed therefrom, and generally shall be authorized to take all such measures as shall be neces-

sary or proper to fully carry out the objects and purposes expressed. And that the Secretary be required to report to the Senate at the opening of the next session of Congress whether or not such dedication would be incompatible with the public service.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 37 / Nays 13

On motion by Mr. Hamilton, of Texas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Ames, Anthony, Bogy, Boreman, Buckingham, Caldwell, Carpenter, Casserly, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Cragin, Dorsey, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Jones, Logan, Merrimon, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Pratt, Ramsey, Ransom, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Tipton, Wadleigh, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Cameron, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, McCreery, Sargent, Saulsbury, Schurz, Stevenson.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to inform the Senate at its next session how many superficial feet of clear space are allotted to each steerage immigrant on board ship, according to the official reports of the collector of customs; also to cause the atmosphere of some of the steerage compartments to be chemically analyzed by a competent expert, with a view of ascertaining its healthfulness; and also to have an examination made of the general treatment of immigrants on board ships; and to suggest such alterations in existing laws as may be necessary to secure effectual protection to steerage passengers.

On motion by Mr. Logan,

Ordered, That Dr. M. E. Walker have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Buckingham,

Ordered, That E. L. Whitaker have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution declaring Alexander Caldwell not legally elected to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1873.

The Vice-President being absent, the chief clerk called the Senate to order, and read the following letter:

VICE-PRESIDENT'S CHAMBER,
Washington, March 12, 1873.

GEORGE C. GORHAM, Esq.,
Secretary of the Senate:

DEAR SIR: Please inform the Senate that to-morrow and the next day I shall be absent from the city and shall not, on those days, occupy the chair.

Respectfully, yours,

HENRY WILSON,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

Whereupon,

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Vice-President, the Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter be, and he is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore;*

Whereupon,

Mr. Carpenter took the chair and addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators, I thank you sincerely for the honor you thus confer upon me, and the best assurance I can give you that I esteem and appreciate your kindness will be my constant endeavor to perform my duties faithfully and impartially.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Secretary wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate has chosen the Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, President of the Senate *pro tempore.*

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Senate now proceed to the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following committees be, and they are hereby, discontinued, viz: The Committee on Investigation and Retrenchment, the Select Committee on the removal of Political Disabilities, the Select Committee on Alleged Outrages in Southern States, and the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That there be added to the standing committees of the Senate, a committee on railroads, to consist of eleven members.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That hereafter the number constituting the Committee on Privileges and Elections, the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads, and the Committee on Public Lands, be nine members each.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules, the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River, and the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board, be continued for the present session.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That so much of the thirty-fifth rule of the Senate as

requires the appointment of the standing and other committees to be made by ballot be suspended.

Mr. Anthony then submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the following be the standing and other committees of the Senate during the present session:

On Privileges and Elections.—Mr. Morton, chairman; Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Logan, Mr. Alcorn, Mr. Anthony, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Hamilton of Maryland.

On Foreign Relations.—Mr. Cameron, chairman; Mr. Morton, Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Howe, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Conkling, and Mr. Schurz.

On Finance.—Mr. Sherman, chairman; Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Scott, Mr. Wright, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Fenton.

On Appropriations.—Mr. Morrill of Maine, chairman; Mr. Sprague, Mr. Windom, Mr. West, Mr. Ames, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Allison, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Davis.

On Commerce.—Mr. Chandler, chairman; Mr. Spencer, Mr. Conkling, Mr. Buckingham, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Gordon, and Mr. Dennis.

On Manufactures.—Mr. Robertson, chairman; Mr. Sprague, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Fenton.

On Agriculture.—Mr. Frelinghuysen, chairman; Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Dennis, and Mr. McCreery.

On Military Affairs.—Mr. Logan, chairman; Mr. Cameron, Mr. Spencer, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Wadleigh, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Ransom.

On Naval Affairs.—Mr. Cragin, chairman; Mr. Anthony, Mr. Morrill of Maine, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Conover, Mr. Stockton, and Mr. Norwood.

On the Judiciary.—Mr. Edmunds, chairman; Mr. Conkling, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Wright, Mr. Thurman, and Mr. Stevenson.

On Post-Offices and Post-Roads.—Mr. Ramsey, chairman; Mr. Hamlin, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, Mr. Flanagan, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Jones, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Saulsbury, and Mr. Merrimon.

On Public Lands.—Mr. Sprague, chairman; Mr. Windom, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Pratt, Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Wadleigh, Mr. Casserly, and Mr. Tipton.

On Private Land Claims.—Mr. Thurman, chairman; Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Bogy.

On Indian Affairs.—Mr. Buckingham, chairman; Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Allison, Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Stevenson, and Mr. Bogy.

On Pensions.—Mr. Pratt, chairman; Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, Mr. Oglesby, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Hamilton of Texas, and Mr. Norwood.

On Revolutionary Claims.—Mr. Brownlow, chairman; Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Conover, Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Goldthwaite.

On Claims.—Mr. Scott, chairman; Mr. Pratt, Mr. Boreman, Mr. Wright, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Dennis, and Mr. Merrimon.

On the District of Columbia.—Mr. Lewis, chairman; Mr. Spencer, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Ferry of Michigan, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Patents.—Mr. Ferry of Connecticut, chairman; Mr. Windom, Mr. Wadleigh, Mr. Hamilton of Maryland, and Mr. Johnston.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Mr. Morrill of Vermont, chairman; Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Stockton, and Mr. McCreery.

On Territories.—Mr. Boreman, chairman; Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Cragin, Mr. Clayton, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Cooper, and Mr. Tipton.

On Railroads.—Mr. Stewart, chairman; Mr. Scott, Mr. West, Mr.

Ramsey, Mr. Hitchcock, Mr. Cragin, Mr. Howe, Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Hamilton of Texas, and Mr. Ransom.

On Mines and Mining.—Mr. Hamlin, chairman; Mr. Chandler, Mr. Caldwell, Mr. Sargent, Mr. Kelly, and Mr. Goldthwaite.

On the Revision of the Laws.—Mr. Conkling, chairman; Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Alcorn, and Mr. Ransom.

On Education and Labor.—Mr. Flanagan, chairman; Mr. Patterson, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Bogy, and Mr. Gordon.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.—Mr. Carpenter, chairman; Mr. Jones, and Mr. Saulsbury.

On Printing.—Mr. Anthony, chairman; Mr. Howe, and Mr. Casserly.

On the Library.—Mr. Howe, chairman; Mr. Allison, and Mr. Edmunds.

On Engrossed Bills.—Mr. Casserly, chairman; Mr. Clayton, and Mr. Cooper.

On Enrolled Bills.—Mr. Ames, chairman; and Mr. Lewis.

Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules.—Mr. Ferry of Michigan, chairman; Mr. Hamlin, and Mr. Merrimon.

Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River.—Mr. Alcorn, chairman; Mr. Clayton, Mr. West, Mr. Schurz, and Mr. Gordon.

Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board.—Mr. Windom, chairman; Mr. Sherman, Mr. Conkling, Mr. Ames, Mr. Conover, Mr. Casserly, and Mr. Norwood.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules to make and enforce all rules and regulations respecting the reporters' gallery of the Senate, and the occupation thereof; and said committee is directed to take such action from time to time as will confine the occupation of said gallery to *bona-fide* reporters for daily newspapers, assigning, not exceeding one seat to each paper; and said committee shall have power to provide a seat or seats on the floor for associated-press reporters, and to regulate the occupation of the same.

Mr. Stewart presented the credentials of John P. Jones, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Nevada, for the term of six years, commencing March 4, 1873; which were read.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire and report, at the next December session of the Senate, whether the Union Pacific Railroad Company, or any company authorized to build a branch road to connect therewith, or any assignee of such company, will be entitled to lands or bonds for any road which such company may hereafter construct; and that until said committee sha l report, the executive officers of the Government are requested to issue no bonds or patent certificates that may be claimed for roads constructed and reported after this date.

The President *pro tempore* called up the unfinished business of the Senate at its last adjournment, viz, the resolution declaring Alexander Caldwell not legally elected to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and the Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

Pending debate thereon,

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1873.

Mr. McCreery, on his own motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Mr. West submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to pay to John Ray and W. L. McMillen, each full compensation as Senator for the unexpired term for which they were elected, as shown by their respective credentials, until the 4th of March, 1873.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Rules be directed to issue no more tickets of admission to the reporter's gallery than there are accommodations for them, and that no transient tickets or passes be issued thereto; and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to exclude from the reporter's gallery all persons not having tickets of admission thereto.

Mr. Howe submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate be continued and authorized to sit during the recess of the Senate.

Mr. Alcorn submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That Alexander Caldwell be, and he is hereby, expelled from his seat in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Howe presented several petitions of citizens of Wisconsin, praying certain amendments to the postal laws.

To the presentation of these petitions Mr. Sherman objected, on the ground that the present session of the Senate being a session specially called by the President, the Senate could not enter upon legislative business which required the co-operation of the House of Representatives, and that these petitions, praying for legislation which the Senate could not grant, could not be received.

The President *pro tempore* submitted the question to the Senate, Shall the petitions be received? And

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 20 / Nays 31

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Bayard, Bogy, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Fenton, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Merrimon, Morrill of Vermont, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Sprague, Stevenson, Sumner.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Ames, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Dorsey, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Logan, McCreery, Mitchell, Norwood, Oglesby, Pratt, Ramsey, Scott, Sherman, Tipton, Wadleigh, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the petitions be not received.

Mr. Dennis, on his own motion, was excused from further service on the Committee on Claims.

Ordered, That the vacancy be filled by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Davis.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws have leave to sit during the vacation.

Mr. Alcorn submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Senate, acting as the judge of the election, returns, and qualifications of its own members, has the power under the Constitution to reject Senators-elect whose election shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the Senate to have been tainted by bribery, fraud, or intimidation.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution declaring Alexander Caldwell not entitled to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Scott, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1873.

The Vice-President resumed the chair.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication of R. McBratney, addressed to the President of the Senate, praying that the memorials of certain citizens of Kansas, on the subject of the recent senatorial election in that State, together with the accompanying papers, be taken from the files of the Senate and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections of the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be authorized and directed to sit during the recess, and to investigate and report upon the subject of subsidies to steamship lines, and what lines, if any, should be subsidized; also, upon the propriety of paying bounties to ship-builders; that in the discharge of this duty it may visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, and have power to take testimony and send for persons and papers, and to employ a stenographer; and that the expenses attending this investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Whereas at the last session of the Senate a resolution was reported from the select committee on evidence affecting certain members of the Senate, "That James W. Patterson be, and he is hereby, expelled from his seat as a member of the Senate;" and whereas it was manifestly impossible to consider this resolution at that session without serious detriment to the public business; and whereas it is very questionable if it be competent for the Senate to consider the same after Mr. Patterson has ceased to be a member of the body: Therefore,

Resolved, That the failure of the Senate to take the resolution into

consideration is not to be interpreted as evidence of the approval or disapproval of the same.

Resolved further, That Mr. Patterson have leave to make a statement, which shall be entered upon the journal of the Senate and published in the Congressional Record.

Mr. Howe presented the petition of John Alsop, praying indemnity for spoliations committed by French cruisers prior to 1801.

To the presentation of this petition Mr. Carpenter objected, on the ground that the present session of the Senate being a session specially called by the President, the Senate could not enter upon legislative business which required the co-operation of the House of Representatives, and that this petition, praying for legislation which the Senate could not grant, could not be received.

The Vice-President submitted the question to the Senate, Shall the petition be received?

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 24 / Nays 32

On motion by Mr. Howe,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Ames, Bayard, Bogy, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Fenton, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Howe, Kelly, Merrimon, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Ransom, Saulsbury, Schurz, Spencer, Sprague, Thurman, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boreman, Buckingham, Carpenter, Conkling, Conover, Dorsey, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hamilton of Maryland, Hitchcock, Ingalls, Jones, Lewis, Logan, McCreery, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, Tipton, Wadleigh, Wright.

So it was

Reolved, That the petition be not received.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn it be to Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution declaring Alexander Caldwell not entitled to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton, at 4 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1873.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the memorial of members of the legislature of the State of Missouri, accompanied by a report of a select committee of said legislature appointed to investigate charges of bribery and corruption in the recent senatorial election in that State, and the views of a minority of the committee therewith, praying that certain charges of bribery and corruption against Lewis V. Bogy, recently elected a Senator from the State of Missouri, may be promptly and fully investigated by the Senate.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Sumner presented the credentials of George S. Boutwell, elected a Senator by the legislature of the State of Massachusetts to fill the unexpired portion of the term of Henry Wilson, resigned.

The credentials were read; and the oaths required by law having been administered to Mr. Boutwell by the Vice-President, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Rules be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the rules as to provide—

First. That debate shall be confined and be relevant to the subject-matter before the Senate.

Second. That the previous question may be demanded either by a majority vote, or in some modified form.

Third. For taking up bills in their regular order on the calendar; for their disposition in such order; prohibiting special orders, and requiring that bills not finally disposed of when thus called shall go to the foot of the calendar, unless otherwise directed.

Mr. West submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River be authorized to sit during the recess, and to investigate and report upon the condition of the levees of the Mississippi River; also upon the propriety of the Government of the United States assuming charge and control of the same, with a view to their completion and maintenance; and that they have power to employ a clerk, and that the expenses attending this investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the select committee aforesaid.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Morton on the 6th instant, declaring Alexander Caldwell not entitled to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Conkling,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and, at 4 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1873.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be directed to communicate to the Senate his last annual report, with accompanying papers.

On motion by Mr. Conover,

Ordered, That Edward Middleton have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That John L. Buck have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the

Sea-board be authorized to sit at such places as they may designate during the recess, and to investigate and report upon the subject of transportation between the interior and the sea-board; that they have power to employ a clerk and stenographer, and to send for persons and papers; and that the expenses attending such investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of such committee.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Morton on the 6th instant, declaring Alexander Caldwell not entitled to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and, at 4 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1873.

On motion by Mr. Wright that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 17th instant, instructing the Select Committee on the Revision of the Rules to inquire into the propriety of so amending the rules of the Senate as to confine debate to the subject-matter before the Senate, to provide for a previous question, and the order of the consideration of bills on the calendar, and the disposition thereof;

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 30

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Allison, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Clayton, Conkling, Conover, Ferry of Michigan, Hitchcock, Jones, Lewis, Mitchell, Morrill of Vermont, Pratt, Ramsey, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Sprague, Stewart, Wadleigh, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Boutwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Casserly, Cooper, Davis, Dennis, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamilton of Texas, Ingalls, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Norwood, Oglesby, Patterson, Robertson, Schurz, Stevenson, Thurman, West.

So the motion to proceed to the consideration of the said resolution was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him, directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to communicate to the Senate his annual report; and the resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Agriculture be directed to communicate to the Senate his last annual report, with accompanying papers.

On motion by Mr. West that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the following resolution submitted by him on the 17th instant:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River be authorized to sit during the recess, and to investigate and

report upon the condition of the levees of the Mississippi River; also, upon the propriety of the Government of the United States assuming charge and control of the same, with a view to their completion and maintenance; and that they have power to employ a clerk, and that the expenses attending this investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the select committee aforesaid;

To the motion of Mr. West, Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, objected, on the ground that the present session of the Senate being a session specially called by the President, the Senate could not consider the resolution of Mr. West, which was in the nature of legislative business.

The Vice-President sustained the point of order raised by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, and decided the motion of Mr. West not to be in order.

From this decision of the Chair Mr. Alcorn appealed to the Senate; and

On the question, Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Senate?

On motion by Mr. Alcorn,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said appeal be postponed to to-morrow.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate the annual report of the Commissioner of Agriculture for the year 1872, communicated in compliance with a resolution this day passed by the Senate.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and be printed.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey,

Ordered, That H. L. Henry have leave to withdraw his petition and papers from the files of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Howe,

Ordered, That Anna E. Carroll have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Morton on the 6th instant, declaring Alexander Caldwell not legally elected to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1873.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Printing be instructed to inquire into the numbers of bills, reports, and public documents printed for the use of the Senate and their distribution, and to report what changes, if any, are necessary.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the following be added to the rules of the Senate:

RULE —. No debate shall be in order unless it relate to or be pertinent to the question before the Senate.

RULE —. Debate may be closed at any time upon any bill or meas-

ure, by the order of two-thirds of the Senators present, after notice of twenty-four hours to that effect.

RULE —. All bills shall be placed upon the calendar in their order, and shall be disposed of in such order unless postponed by the order of the Senate. All special orders are prohibited except by unanimous consent; and bills postponed shall, unless otherwise ordered, go to the foot of the calendar.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That the hour of the daily meeting of the Senate be 10 o'clock and 30 minutes a. m., until otherwise ordered.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Morton on the 6th instant, declaring Alexander Caldwell not legally entitled to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Kansas; and,

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1873.

Mr. Fenton submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to inquire what measure or measures can be adopted by the Government, which shall give to the country a currency convertible into gold at the will of the holder, thus securing greater stability in the exchanges of trade, in the work of production and investment, and in the compensations of labor, and to report by bill or otherwise at the next session of Congress.

Mr. Wright submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay the clerk of the special committee of the Senate, appointed to investigate charges against Hon. Powell Clayton, the usual *per diem* compensation of clerks to committees from the 1st to the 31st day of March, 1873, inclusive.

Mr. Sherman submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the Congressional Printer be directed to cause to be printed and bound, with suitable indexes, for the use of the Senate, as soon as practicable after the close of the present session, two copies of the Congressional Record for each member of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Wright that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution yesterday submitted by him, providing additional rules for the Senate,

After debate,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the subject be postponed to the first Monday of December next.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported that the committee had appointed Mr. Dennis F. Murphy official reporter of the Senate, and had made an arrangement with him by which the publication of the debates of the Senate will be continued upon the plan on which they are at present published, and upon terms which, to the committee, appeared just and reasonable.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the following resolution submitted by Mr. Morton on the 6th instant, viz:

Resolved, That Alexander Caldwell was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the legislature of the State of Kansas.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, to amend the resolution by striking out the following words, "was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the legislature of the State of Kansas," and in lieu thereof inserting, *be, and he hereby is, expelled from the Senate of the United States.*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1873.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey,

Ordered, That H. B. Denman have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 12 o'clock on Monday next.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the following resolution, submitted by Mr. Morton on the 6th instant:

Resolved, That Alexander Caldwell was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the legislature of the State of Kansas; and

The question being on the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, viz: strike out the following words: "was not duly and legally elected to a seat in the Senate of the United States by the legislature of the State of Kansas," and in lieu thereof insert, *be, and he hereby is, expelled from the Senate of the United States*;

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, to amend the amendment by striking out the words, "expelled from the Senate of the United States," and in lieu thereof inserting, *declared to have been elected a Senator of the United States by the legislature of the State of Kansas;*

After debate,

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1873.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a communication from Alexander Caldwell, informing the Senate that he had transmitted to the governor of Kansas his resignation as a Senator of the United States from that State; which was read.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That J. P. Rader have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Sherman,

Ordered, That Butler, Miller & Co. and Hawkes, Miller & Co. have

leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petitions and papers.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution to print additional copies of the Congressional Record for the present executive session of the Senate, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Anthony, was agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That there be printed and bound, with an index to be prepared under the direction of the Committee on Printing, of the Congressional Record for the present executive session of the Senate, ten copies for each Senator, the Vice-President, and Secretary of the Senate, five copies for each member of the House of Representatives, two copies for each Executive Department of the Government, five copies for the library of Congress, five copies for the library of the Senate, five copies for the library of the House, and three hundred copies which may be sold by the Congressional Printer at the cost of paper, press-work, and binding.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sherman and Mr. Stevenson members on the part of the Senate of the Board of Visitors to attend the annual examination of the cadets at the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

Ordered, That the vacancy on the Committee on Privileges and Elections be filled by the Vice-President.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board be directed to inquire and report to the Senate, at the next session, as to the nature and extent of the obligations subsisting between the railroad companies and the postal service of the country; and whether any and what additional legislation is necessary to guard the postal service against interruption or injury by hostile action on the part of any or all of said railroad companies.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution for consideration; which was ordered to be printed:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States have received with joy the intelligence that the republican government of Spain have abolished slavery in the island of Porto Rico, and raised the colored people of that island from the condition of slaves to the rights and privileges of citizens of the Spanish republic.

Resolved, That by this act the people of Spain have given new assurance to the world that in establishing republican institutions they are actuated by a genuine love of liberty and sincere regard for the natural rights of men; and that it will be accepted as an omen of the power and perpetuity of the Spanish republic.

On motion by Mr. Wright that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 11th instant, declaring that the charges against the Hon. Powell Clayton are not sustained,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 36
Nays..... 14

On motion by Mr. Bayard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Ames, Bogy, Boreman, Boutwell, Buckingham, Chandler, Cragin, Dorsey, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Oglesby, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Spencer, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Bayard, Casserly, Davis, Fenton, Gordon, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, McCreery, Merrimon, Norwood, Saulsbury, Stevenson, Stockton, Thurman.

So the motion was agreed to.

Whereupon,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and the resolution having been modified by Mr. Wright, with the consent of the Senate, to read as follows:

Resolved, That the charges made and referred to a select committee of the Senate, at the last Congress, for investigation affecting the official character and conduct of the Hon. Powell Clayton are not sustained;

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Wright,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1873.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution yesterday submitted by him declaring that the Senate had received with joy the intelligence that the republican government of Spain had abolished slavery in the island of Porto Rico; and

The resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States have received with joy the intelligence that the republican government of Spain have abolished slavery in the island of Porto Rico and raised the colored people of that island, who were in the condition of slaves, to the rights and privileges of citizens of the Spanish republic.

Resolved, That by this act the people of Spain have given new assurance to the world that in establishing republican institutions they are actuated by a genuine love of liberty and sincere regard for the natural rights of all men; and that it will be accepted as an omen of the power and perpetuity of the Spanish republic.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate these resolutions to the government of Spain.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That twelve hundred copies of the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Carpenter,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet at 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Dorsey,

Ordered, That James H. Carleton have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Alcorn submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River be authorized to sit during the recess of the Senate.

Mr. Boreman submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the chief clerk revise and make such corrections in the manual as may appear necessary in consequence of new amendments to the laws, &c.; and that one thousand copies of such revised and corrected edition be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay to the clerks of the several standing committees of the Senate their usual *per diem* compensation from the 1st to the 15th day of April, inclusive.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Windom submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to pay the pages of the Senate to the 15th of April next, at the rate of three dollars *per diem*.

Mr. Carpenter, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution to pay the pages of the Senate to the 15th of April next, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Mr. Morton, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the memorial of members of the legislature of the State of Missouri, praying that an investigation be made by the Senate of certain charges of bribery and corruption against Lewis V. Bogy, in his recent election as Senator from that State, submitted a report, (No. 1,) accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of members of the legislature of the State of Missouri, together with the evidence accompanying the same, touching the allegations of bribery and corruption in the election of Lewis V. Bogy to the Senate of the United States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

The resolution was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Schurz,

Ordered, That Ambrose N. Dunn have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Stewart,

Ordered, That the vacancies in the standing committees of the Senate be filled by the Vice-President.

In pursuance of the foregoing order,

The Vice-President appointed the following-named Senators to fill the vacancies in the standing committees:

Mr. Boutwell, to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the vacancy in the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fenton, to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. Ingalls, to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Ames, to fill the vacancy in the Committee on Mines and Mining.

The Vice-President appointed Mr. Sargent a director of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, as provided by the act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1873, in the place of Mr. Sawyer, whose term of service in the Senate has expired.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Wright on the 11th instant, viz:

Resolved, That the charges made and referred to a select committee of the Senate at the last Congress for investigation, affecting the official character and conduct of the Hon. Powell Clayton are not sustained; and

On the question to agree thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 33 / Nays 6

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Ames, Anthony, Boreman, Boutwell, Chandler, Conover, Cragin, Dorsey, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Hitchcock, Howe, Ingalls, Jones, Lewis, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Sargent, Scott, Sherman, Stewart, West, Windom, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Cooper, Davis, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Merrimon, Norwood.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Revision of the Laws be authorized to hold its sessions in Washington or elsewhere, and that the actual expenses of its members be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee: *Provided*, That no committee of the Senate, authorized to sit during any recess of the Senate, shall receive any compensation therefor beyond their actual and necessary expenses.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution be engrossed and read a third time.

The said resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 14th instant, declaring that the failure of the Senate to consider the resolution for the expulsion of J. W. Patterson from the

Senate, shall not be interpreted as evidence of the approval or disapproval thereof; and granting leave to Mr. Patterson to make a statement for publication in the Congressional Record; and

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Chandler,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1873.

The Vice-President being absent the Secretary called the Senate to order, and

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That in the absence of the Vice-President, Matt. H. Carpenter, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, be, and he is hereby, chosen President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that, in the absence of the Vice-President, the Senate has chosen Matt. H. Carpenter, a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, President of the Senate *pro tempore*.

Mr. Morton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was instructed by a resolution of the Senate of the 10th March to examine and report upon the most practicable mode of electing the President and Vice-President of the United States, with leave to sit during the recess, be authorized to hold its sessions at Washington or elsewhere, and that the actual expenses of its members be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

On motion by Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the heirs of General William Gates, deceased, have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate their petition and papers.

On motion by Mr. Boutwell,

Ordered, That William Thwing have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate his petition and papers.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be directed to report to the Senate, at the next session, the reason why the pneumatic tube to connect the Capitol with the Government Printing-Office, has not been completed, how much has been expended on the same, and all the circumstances connected therewith.

Mr. Casserly submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior, respectively, be, and they are, directed to transmit to the Senate any information in their respective Departments as to the amount of bonds issued by or on the credit of the Central Pacific Railroad Company, forming a first mortgage or lien on the company's road and property, and on what property specifically; and, also, the amounts of said

bonds issued from time to time, and at what dates they were issued; and, also, to ascertain and report under what general designation such bonds are commonly negotiated or known, and to transmit all the said information, brought down to the latest dates, to the Senate at the commencement of the next session of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

Ordered, That Elizabeth M. Link have leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate her petition and papers, on leaving copies thereof in the office of the Secretary.

On motion by Mr. Windom, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 18th instant, authorizing the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board to sit during the recess; and

The resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Windom, it was unanimously agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board be authorized to sit at such places as they may designate during the recess, and to investigate and report upon the subject of transportation between the interior and the sea-board; that they have power to employ a clerk and stenographer, and to send for persons and papers; and that the actual and necessary expenses attending such investigation be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, upon vouchers approved by the chairman of said committee.

On motion by Mr. Windom, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 24th instant, directing the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board to inquire and report to the Senate as to certain obligations between railroad companies and the postal service, and what legislation is necessary to guard the postal service against interruption by hostile action of such companies; and the resolution was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board be directed to inquire and report to the Senate, at its next session, as to the nature and extent of the obligations subsisting between the railroad companies and the postal service of the country; and whether any, and what, additional legislation is necessary to guard the postal service against interruption or injury by hostile action on the part of any or all of said railroad companies.

On motion by Mr. Morton,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion submitted by Mr. Cameron, on the 7th instant, that the Senate reconsider its vote agreeing to the resolution for the appointment of the Rev. J. P. Newman chaplain to the Senate; and

On the question, Will the Senate reconsider its resolution appointing the Rev. J. P. Newman chaplain?

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Alcorn that the Senate proceed to consider the following resolution yesterday submitted by him,

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River be authorized to sit during the recess of the Senate;

Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, objected to the consideration of the resolution on the ground that the present session of the Senate being a session specially called by the President, the Senate could not consider the resolution of Mr. Alcorn, which was in the nature of legislative business.

The President *pro tempore* submitted the question to the decision of

the Senate, viz: Will the Senate overrule the point of order raised by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut, and entertain the resolution of Mr. Alcorn?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ..... 25 / Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Ferry, of Connecticut,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Anthony, Bogy, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Dennis, Frelinghuysen, Goldthwaite, Gordon, Hitchcock, Howe, Merrimon, Morton, Norwood, Patterson, Robertson, Sargent, Schurz, Scott, Stevenson, Stewart, West, Windom.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Boutwell, Buckingham, Carpenter, Chandler, Conkling, Cragin, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Gilbert, Hamilton of Texas, Kelly, Logan, Mitchell, Morrill of Vermont, Oglesby, Saulsbury, Thurman, Wright.

So the point of order was overruled; and,

The motion of Mr. Alcorn having been agreed to,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Alcorn, it was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Select Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi River be authorized to sit during the recess of the Senate, at Washington or elsewhere.

On motion by Mr. Anthony,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him on the 14th instant, declaring that the failure of the Senate to consider the resolution for the expulsion of J. W. Patterson from the Senate shall not be interpreted as evidence of the approval or disapproval thereof, and granting leave to Mr. Patterson to make a statement for publication in the Congressional Record; and

The resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, it was agreed to as follows:

Whereas at the last session of the Senate a resolution was reported from the select committee on evidence affecting certain members of the Senate, "That James W. Patterson be, and he is hereby, expelled from his seat as a member of the Senate;" and whereas it was manifestly impossible to consider this resolution at that session without serious detriment to the public business; and whereas it is very questionable if it be competent for the Senate to consider the same after Mr. Patterson has ceased to be a member of the body: Therefore,

Resolved, That the pamphlet entitled "Observations on the report of the committee of the Senate of the United States respecting the Credit Mobilier of America," submitted by Mr. Patterson, be received, filed, and printed with the report of said committee.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That at 4 o'clock this day the President of the Senate do declare the Senate adjourned without day.

Mr. Anthony submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of three Senators be appointed to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that unless he may have some further communication to make, the Senate is ready to close its present session by adjournment *sine die*.

Whereupon,

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Anthony, Mr. Morton, and Mr. Casserly.

Mr. Stewart submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the number constituting the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board be increased to nine members.

Ordered, That the vacancies on the Select Committee on Transportation Routes to the Sea-board be filled by the President *pro tempore;* and

The President *pro tempore* appointed Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Davis.

On motion by Mr. Morrill, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds have leave to sit during the recess.

On motion by Mr. Sherman, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were opened, and

Mr. Anthony, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that, unless he may have some further communication to make, the Senate is ready to adjourn, without day, reported that they had performed the duty assigned them, and that the President had informed them that he had no further communication to make to the Senate at this session.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That Antonio Pelletier, and Wildey Lodge, I. O. O. F., have leave to withdraw their petitions and papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Stockton submitted the following resolution; which was considered, by unanimous consent, and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby respectfully tendered to Hon. Henry Wilson, Vice-President of the United States, for the ability, courtesy, and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of this body.

On motion by Mr. Morton that the Senate now adjourn *sine die*,

It was determined in the affirmative; and,

At 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., the President *pro tempore* declared the Senate adjourned without day.

EXECUTIVE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FROM WHICH

THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY HAS BEEN REMOVED DURING THE THIRD SESSION OF THE FORTY-SECOND CONGRESS, ENDING MARCH 3, 1873.

Proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Lewis B. Collins, to be collector of internal revenue for the third district of Louisiana.

TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1866.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Cooper, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis B. Collins, of Monroe, La., to be collector of internal revenue for the third collection-district, State of Louisiana.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, *July* 18, 1866.

The message was read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Lewis B. Collins be referred to the Committee on Finance.

FRIDAY, JULY 27, 1866.

Mr. Williams, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred, the 19th instant, the nomination of Lewis B. Collins, and this day that of * * reported favorable thereon.

Whereupon,

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of the said persons, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.

APPENDIX.

Senators of the United States whose seats will become vacant in—

1875.	1877.	1879.
Mr. Ames, of Miss.	Mr. Alcorn, of Miss.	Mr. Allison, of Iowa.
Bayard, of Del.	Anthony, of R. I.	Bogy, of Mo.
Boreman, of West Va.	Boutwell, of Mass.	Cameron, of Penn.
Brownlow, of Tenn.	Clayton, of Ark.	Conkling, of N. Y.
Buckingham, of Conn.	Cooper, of Tenn.	Conover, of Florida.
Carpenter, of Wis.	Cragin, of N. H.	Dennis, of Md.
Casserly, of Cal.	Davis, of West Va.	Dorsey, of Ark.
Chandler, of Mich.	Ferry, of Mich.	Ferry, of Conn.
Edmunds, of Vt.	Frelinghuysen, of N. J.	Gordon, of Ga.
Fenton, of N. Y.	Goldthwaite, of Ala.	Howe, of Wis.
Flanagan, of Texas.	Hamilton, of Texas.	Ingalls, of Kansas.
Gilbert, of Florida.	Hitchcock, of Neb.	Jones, of Nevada.
Hamilton, of Md.	Johnston, of Va.	McCreery, of Ky.
Hamlin, of Me.	Kelly, of Oregon.	Merrimon, of N. C.
Lewis, of Va.	Logan, of Ill.	Mitchell, of Oregon.
Pratt, of Ind.	Morrill, of Me.	Morrill, of Vt.
Ramsey, of Minn.	Norwood, of Georgia.	Morton, of Ind.
Schurz, of Mo.	Ransom, of N. C.	Oglesby, of Ill.
Scott, of Penn.	Robertson, of S. C.	Patterson, of S. C.
Sprague, of R. I.	Saulsbury, of Del.	Sargent, of Cal.
Stewart, of Nevada.	Stevenson, of Ky.	Sherman, of Ohio.
Stockton, of N. J.	West, of La.	Spencer, of Ala.
Sumner, of Mass.	Windom, of Minn.	Wadleigh, of N. H.
Thurman, of Ohio.	Wright, of Iowa.	VACANT.
Tipton, of Nebraska.	VACANT.	Louisiana, 1.
	Kansas, 1.	

List of acts and resolutions passed at the third session of the Forty-second Congress.

ACTS OF A GENERAL NATURE.

1. An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio River, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.
2. An act authorizing the construction of railroad-bridges across the Mobile River and other navigable streams tributary to Mobile Bay, in accordance with the acts of the legislature of the State of Alabama, and to establish them as post-roads.
3. An act for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal revenue.
4. An act to provide for holding adjourned terms of the supreme court of Arizona.
5. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes.
6. An act to amend the one hundred and thirty-third section of an act approved June eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to the Post-Office Department."
7. An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.
8. An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act entitled "An act to prescribe the mode of obtaining evidence in cases of contested elections," approved February nineteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.
9. An act to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of shipping-commissioners," &c., approved June seven, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.
10. An act to prevent certain officers of the United States and Territories from practicing as attorneys or solicitors in courts of the United States in certain cases.
11. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to members of Congress, heads of Departments, and other officers of the Government," approved June eleventh, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.
12. An act to fix the compensation of gaugers and measurers at the port of Boston.
13. An act to authorize the examination of certain banks.
14. An act regulating the compensation of the members and officers of the legislative assemblies of the several Territories of the United States, and limiting the duration of the sessions of said assemblies.
15. An act establishing post-routes in the State of Maine.
16. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the fifth section of an act entitled 'An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts,' approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, so as to extend the time within which the provisions of said act shall be accepted and such colleges established," approved July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

17. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States," approved March twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for other purposes.

18. An act to abolish the grades of Admiral and Vice-Admiral in the Navy of the United States.

19. An act transferring the control of certain territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are located.

20. An act to fix the time for holding the annual session of the Supreme Court of the United States, and for other purposes.

21. An act to authorize the President to appoint Frederick E. Upton, of Bath, Maine, a master in the Navy of the United States.

22. An act to abolish the franking privilege.

23. An act to regulate the employment of engineer soldiers on extra duty.

24. An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American and British claims commission, and for other purposes.

25. An act to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York.

26. An act to authorize the construction of eight steam-vessels of war, and for other purposes.

27. An act revising and amending the laws relative to the mints, assay-offices, and coinage of the United States.

28. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

29. An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to complete the boundary-line between the territory of the United States and the possessions of Great Britain not completed under the act of August eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-six, to carry into effect the first article of the treaty of fifteenth June, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

30. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on ship-board in French vessels destined for the United States on the fifth of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

31. An act making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department, and for fulfilling treaty stipulations with various Indian tribes, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

32. An act to re-adjust the western boundary of Dakota Territory.

33. An act prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia.

34. An act in relation to mineral lands.

35. An act creating an additional land-district in the Territory of Arizona.

36. An act to provide for obtaining information of the condition of banks organized under State laws.

37. An act to remit the excise taxes upon alcohol used by universities and colleges for scientific purposes.

38. An act authorizing the nomination and appointment to the retired list of the Navy of certain volunteers on the active list of the Navy, who are disabled in consequence of wounds received during the late war.

39. An act making appropriations for the construction, preservation, and repairs of certain fortifications, and other works of defense, for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

40. An act making appropriations for the consular and diplomatic

service of the Government for the year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

41. An act to define the limits of the collection district of the Teche, in the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes.

42. An act for the relief of S. P. Jocelyn.

43. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for holding a circuit court of the United States in the western district of Missouri," approved June eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

44. An act to enforce the stipulations of the convention with Venezuela, of April twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and the payment of adjudicated claims.

45. An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

46. An act to carry into effect the provisions of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain signed in the city of Washington the eighth day of May, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, relating to the fisheries.

47. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the development of the mining resources of the United States."

48. An act to change and fix the time of holding the spring terms of the United States circuit and district courts in the cities of Covington and Paducah, in the State of Kentucky.

49. An act authorizing the President to appoint Frank M. Ashton a second assistant engineer in the Navy of the United States.

50. An act to transfer the control of certain powers and duties in relation to the Territories to the Department of the Interior.

51. An act relating to the circuit and district courts of the United States for the middle and northern districts of Alabama.

52. An act to provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies.

53. An act to abolish the office of surveyor at the port of Chester, in Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

54. An act making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

55. An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

56. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and for other purposes.

57. An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

58. An act making appropriations for the Naval service for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and for other purposes.

59. An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

60. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June sixth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and for other purposes.

61. An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes.

62. An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the laws relating to pensions.

63. An act to declare the true intent and meaning of the act approved June eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, amendatory of the general bankrupt law.

64. An act to extend for four years the act establishing the board of commissioners of claims, and the acts relating thereto.

65. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and seventy," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

66. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the Department of Justice, and for other purposes."

67. An act fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the Forty-fourth Congress.

68. An act to authorize the unlading of steamships at night.

69. An act to provide for the preparation and presentation to Congress of the revision of the laws of the United States, consolidating the laws relating to the post-roads, and a code relating to military offenses, and the revision of treaties with the Indian tribes now in force.

70. An act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes.

71. An act to amend the law requiring consular officers to collect three months' extra pay for seamen in certain cases.

72. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes," approved July eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

73. An act to regulate the taking of testimony in certain cases.

74. An act to restore Absalom Kirby as second assistant engineer in the Navy.

75. An act providing for the payment to the government of Japan the sum due on account of rents for lands and buildings occupied by the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States to Japan, and for other purposes.

76. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish a duplicate certificate of discharge where the same has been lost.

77. An act to provide for the establishment of a military prison, and for its government.

78. An act restoring Captain Alonzo J. Marsh to his position in the Army, and that he be honorably mustered out of the service as of the date of the mustering out of his regiment.

79. An act to create a port of delivery at La Crosse, in Wisconsin, and to provide for a surveyor of customs thereat.

80. An act to prevent cruelty to animals while in transit by railroad or other means of transportation within the United States.

81. An act to make San Diego, in the State of California, a port of entry.

82. An act relating to the fractional parts of a barrel containing fermented liquors.

83. An act to establish certain post-roads.

84. An act to authorize the continued employment of an agent and counsel of the United States.

85. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Texas Pacific Railroad Company, and to aid in the construction of its road, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

86. An act for the suppression of trade in and circulation of obscene literature and articles of immoral use.

87. An act to establish a board of local inspectors of steam-vessels for the customs district of Michigan, in the State of Michigan.

88. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the redemption and sale of lands held by the United States under the several acts levying direct taxes, and for other purposes."

89. An act for the creation of a court for the adjudication and disposition of certain moneys received into the Treasury under an award made by the tribunal of arbitration constituted by virtue of the first article of the treaty concluded at Washington the eighth of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-one, between the United States of America and the Queen of Great Britain.

90. An act to place colored persons who enlisted in the Army on the same footing as other soldiers as to bounty and pension.

91. An act fixing the time of holding the fall term of the United States district court for the district of Nebraska.

92. An act creating the collection district of Southern Oregon.

93. An act to provide for the payment, in gold, of certain wages to seamen in foreign countries.

94. An act to authorize pre-emptors or settlers upon homesteads on the public land to alienate portions of their pre-emptions or homesteads for certain public purposes.

95. An act to provide for the care and preservation of the cemetery near the city of Mexico, purchased in accordance with the act of September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

96. An act to establish the custom-house value of the sovereign or pound sterling of Great Britain, and to fix the par of exchange.

97. An act to require national banks to restore their capital when impaired, and to amend the national-currency act.

98. An act to confer upon the superintendent of the United States Military Academy the power to convene general courts-martial.

99. An act authorizing deputy collectors and other officers of the customs to act as disbursing agents in certain cases.

100. An act to authorize certain postmasters to deposit public moneys in national banks.

101. An act to fix the compensation of the deputy collector of customs at Saint Paul.

102. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States," and the amendments thereto.

103. An act for the relief of the State of Connecticut and other States.

104. An act to authorize the interment of honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines in the national cemeteries of the United States.

105. An act to encourage the growth of timber on western prairies.

106. An act for the protection of owners of saw-mills on the Mississippi River.

107. An act to provide for the sale of the lands of the United States containing coal.

108. An act for the relief of Howard F. Moffat.

109. An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.

110. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to distribute arms and military equipments under the act of April twenty-three, eighteen hundred and eight, and the acts amendatory thereof.

111. An act authorizing joint entry by pre-emption settlers, and for other purposes.

ACTS NOT OF A GENERAL NATURE.

1. An act making an appropriation for the repairs, furnishing, and ornamentation of the United States custom-house and post-office at Bath, Maine.

2. An act to authorize the issuance of college scrip to the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes.

3. An act to fix the salary of the members of the board of health of the District of Columbia.

4. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to transport in a Government vessel, free of duty, a monument, designed by Admiral Porter to be erected in the grounds of the Naval Academy at Annapolis, in memory of the officers, seamen, and marines of the Navy who fell in defense of the Union.

5. An act to authorize the National Bank of Lyons, Michigan, to change its location and name.

6. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Missouri.

7. An act to provide for the removal of the sunken wreck which now obstructs the channel-way off Sandy Hook.

8. An act to provide for the expenses of the commission to inquire into depredations on the frontiers of the State of Texas.

9. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an American register to the English-built wrecked schooner N. J. Miller.

10. An act for the extension of time to the Winona and Saint Peter Railroad Company for the completion of its road.

11. An act to release to the State of Indiana the lands known as the bed of Beaver Lake, in Newton County, in said State.

12. An act authorizing the East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon to change its location and name.

13. An act to authorize the employment of keepers and crews of surfmen for the life-saving stations on the coasts of Cape Cod and Block Island, and for other purposes.

14. An act to authorize the erection of a public building at Evansville, Indiana.

15. An act to incorporate the Loomis Aerial Telegraph Company.

16. An act to authorize the Washington City and Point Lookout Railroad Company to extend a railroad into and within the District of Columbia.

17. An act to change the name of the pleasure-yacht Ellie, of Boston, Massachusetts.

18. An act authorizing the removal of restrictions upon the alienation of certain Miami Indian lands in the State of Kansas.

19. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Newnan to change its location and name.

20. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a light-draught snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas rivers.

21. An act to provide for the erection of a public building at Nashville, Tennessee.

22. An act to pay the county of Ontario, in the State of New York, the sum of eighteen thousand dollars.

23. An act to give to the bark Jewess an American register.

24. An act to provide for the sale of a part of the light-house reservation at Fort Gratiot, Port Huron, in the State of Michigan.

25. An act making an appropriation for the erection of a marine hospital at San Francisco.

26. An act to quiet the title to certain lands in the State of Iowa.

27. An act to aid in maintaining the fire department in the District of Columbia.

28. An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the investigations in regard to elections in Kansas, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

29. An act for a public building at Atlanta, Georgia.

30. An act to provide for the removal of the wooden buildings on Judiciary square.

31. An act to confirm certain entries of lands therein named.

32. An act for the erection of a public building for the use of the United States, in Covington, Kentucky.

33. An act to provide for the sale of certain New York Indian lands in Kansas.

34. An act authorizing the First National Bank of Watkins, New York, to change its location and name.

35. An act to provide for the payment for certain property taken by the Government for the extension of the military reservation at Camp Mohave, in the Territory of Arizona.

36. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to cause plans and estimates to be made and a suitable site provided for a public building at Memphis, Tennessee.

37. An act to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska.

38. An act for the construction of a court-house, post-office, and other Government offices at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

39. An act to provide for the erection of a post-office building at Dover, in the State of Delaware.

40. An act amendatory of an act "setting aside certain proceeds of internal revenue for the erection of penitentiaries in the Territories of Nebraska, Washington, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Arizona, and Dakota," approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

41. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the custom-house property at Plymouth, North Carolina.

42. An act for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation, in the State of Minnesota.

43. An act to grant an American register to the propeller Oliver Cromwell.

44. An act to authorize the Northern Pacific Railroad Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Saint Louis River.

45. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

46. An act to provide for the disposition of that portion of the military reservation at Fort Ripley, Minnesota, which lies east of the Mississippi River.

47. An act to provide for the expenses of the investigation of alleged frauds in the recent senatorial election in Kansas.

48. An act to sell a vacated soldiers' burial-ground near Cumberland, Maryland, to the Hebrew congregation of that city, to enlarge their graveyard.

49. An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes," passed June eight, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

50. An act to authorize the construction of a railroad and draw-bridge across the Genesee River, in Monroe County, New York.

51. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to change the name of steamer "New England" to "City of Portland."

52. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the old post-office property in Chicago.

53. An act to provide for a building suitable for a post-office, for the accommodation of the revenue officers, and the United States courts and their officers, in the city of Parkersburgh, West Virginia.

54. An act to authorize the National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, to change its name.

55. An act granting the right of way through the public lands to the Utah Northern Railroad Company.

56. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

57. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

58. An act to enable the Secretary of War to pay the expenses incurred in suppressing the Indian hostilities in the Territory of Montana, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

59. An act to provide for the erection of a public building for post-office and other United States offices at Jersey City, New Jersey.

60. An act to provide for the purchase, by the Secretary of War, of lands for the United States in the State of Texas, for the sites of forts and military posts.

61. An act authorizing the award to the Vincennes University of certain vacant and abandoned lands in Knox County, Indiana.

62. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two.

63. An act to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas.

64. An act to change the name of schooner "Andrew Stewart" and steamer "Sleepy Hollow."

65. An act authorizing the transfer of safes from the War Department to the Post-Office Department for use in the transportation of registered mails.

66. An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at Saint Louis, in the State of Missouri.

67. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain organizations for monumental purposes.

68. An act to confirm the purchase by the Executive Department, on the eighth September, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, of a certain tract of land at Omaha, Nebraska.

69. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to convey to the city of Chelsea, Massachusetts, certain land for the use of a street.

70. An act to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States.

71. An act to provide for the establishment of life-saving stations on the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina.

72. An act to amend an act entitled "An act governing the colored schools of the District of Columbia."
73. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Wyoming County Soldiers' Monument Association.
74. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to survey, plat, and sell the present cemetery grounds upon the Fort Gratiot military reservation in Michigan, and for other purposes.
75. An act to purchase a site for a public building in Pittsburgh.
76. An act providing for the completion of the military road from Santa Fé to Taos, in the Territory of New Mexico.
77. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the suit of Carondelet versus the United States.
78. An act to place at the disposal of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue certain copies of the new compilation of internal-revenue laws.
79. An act authorizing the Kansas Valley National Bank of Topeka in the State of Kansas to change its name to the First National Bank of Topeka.
80. An act to provide for a board of commissioners to report a system of irrigation for the San Joaquin, Sacramento, and Tulare, in California.
81. An act for the temporary relief of the Indians at Camp McDermit, in Humboldt County, Nevada.
82. An act to amend the charter of the Grütli Verein Association.
83. An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two, and to settle by commission all rights and equities respecting the property to which said act refers.
84. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the soldiers who died in prison and are there buried.
85. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation, or a part thereof, in the Territory of Montana.
86. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with the Creek Indians for the cession of a portion of their reservation occupied by friendly Indians.
87. An act extending the time for the completion of the Portage Lake and Lake Superior ship-canal.
88. An act to enable the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to purchase and pay for certain improvements within the Nez Percé Indian reservation in the Territory of Idaho.
89. An act to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the city of Lexington, in the State of Missouri, and to establish it as a post-road.
90. An act to extend the works of the Georgetown Gas-Light Company.
91. An act to authorize inquiries into the causes of steam-boiler explosions.
92. An act supplemental to the act of February ninth, eighteen hundred and twenty-one, incorporating the Columbia College, in the District of Columbia.
93. An act to authorize the Little Rock, Pine Bluff and Arkadelphia Southwestern Railroad Company to construct a bridge over the Ouachita River, at or near Arkadelphia, Arkansas.
94. An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Gettysburgh Battle-Field Memorial Association.

95. An act for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads.

96. An act to abolish the tribal relations of the Miami Indians, and for other purposes.

97. An act to restore a part of the Round Valley Indian reservation, in California, to the public lands, and for other purposes.

98. An act to quiet the title to the lands of the settlers on lands claimed by the West Wisconsin Railway Company.

PRIVATE ACTS.

1. An act for the relief of John Black, late consul of the United States at the city of Mexico.

2. An act to authorize the proper accounting-officers of the Treasury to settle with F. M. Cordeiro.

3. An act to remove the disabilities of Lucius Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi.

4. An act for the relief of Thomas C. Martin, Emilia E. Martin, Jane G. Martin, and Leonor Martin, children of J. E. Martin, deceased.

5. An act for the relief of William Howard.

6. An act for the relief of Samuel Hitchcock.

7. An act for the relief of Scales and Manning, of Nashville, Tennessee.

8. An act for the relief of Tinsley, Van Horn and Company, Glenn, Overall and Clark, and J. N. Henderson and Company, of Louisiana, Missouri.

9. An act repealing an act entitled "An act granting a pension to Joanna L. Shaw."

10. An act for the payment of R. M. Green for the use of his patent by the Government.

11. An act for the relief of Samuel B. Elliott, late acting purser of the United States vessel of war "The Flirt."

12. An act to enable Joseph Fox to make application to the Commissioner of Patents for the extension of letters-patent for machine for making crackers.

13. An act for the relief of James C. Cooke.

14. An act for the relief of James A. Waymire, late a second lieutenant of Company M, First Cavalry, United States Army.

15. An act to close the accounts of R. E. De Russy, late colonel Corps of Engineers, deceased.

16. An act for the relief of S. D. Cochran.

17. An act for the relief of Theodore Adams.

18. An act providing for the payment to loyal citizens of Loudoun County, Virginia, therein named, for their property taken by the military authorities of the United States.

19. An act for the settlement and payment of the claim of Elizabeth S. Brewer, executrix of John Brewer.

20. An act for the relief of Levi J. Powell.

21. An act for the relief of Captain Lyman J. Hissong, of Henry County, Ohio.

22. An act for the relief of W. H. Kirk.

23. An act for the relief of Harriet W. Pond.

24. An act for the relief of A. W. Moss.

25. An act for the relief of Margaret Fillebrown.

26. An act for the relief of T. H. Holderness, owner of the British ship "Duke of Edinburgh."

27. An act granting a pension to Jerome E. Pampell.
28. An act granting a pension to John Oliver, Louisa Oliver, Robert Oliver, and Martha A. Oliver.
29. An act granting a pension to Sarah Reynolds.
30. An act granting a pension to Benjamin Clark.
31. An act granting a pension to Susan Schofield.
32. An act granting a pension to Ann C. Butler.
33. An act granting a pension to Wesley Hensley.
34. An act granting a pension to Mary H. Bartlett.
35. An act for the relief of Mary Love.
36. An act for the relief of Beverly B. Botts, Rosalie S. Lewis, Isabella McLean Lewis, and Mary Minor Hoxsey, children and heirs at law of John M. Botts, deceased.
37. An act granting a pension to Aidy A. Autry.
38. An act granting a pension to Charles B. Fairchild.
39. An act for the relief of H. Clay Elliott, of Henderson, Kentucky.
40. An act for the relief of Anne Penny.
41. An act granting a pension to Lucretia B. Galloway.
42. An act granting a pension to Charles Lynch.
43. An act granting a pension to Sarah Baird.
44. An act granting a pension to Catherine Ross.
45. An act granting a pension to Evan Johnson.
46. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Chute.
47. An act granting a pension to John Nolan.
48. An act for the relief of Daniel O. Cleveland, postmaster at Broadalbin, in the State of New York.
49. An act for the relief of James F. Casey, collector of the port of New Orleans.
50. An act for the relief of John McMath.
51. An act for the relief of Galen E. Green.
52. An act for the relief of John T. Mason, former collector of customs at Baltimore and late United States designated depositary.
53. An act for the relief of Captain Brice X. Blair, postmaster at Huntingdon, Pennsylvania.
54. An act for the relief of H. H. Meredith, late postmaster at Wade, Bedford County, Virginia.
55. An act granting a pension to Abigail Stukey.
56. An act granting a pension to Lucinda Thompson.
57. An act granting a pension to Mary O'Donald.
58. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth Black.
59. An act granting a pension to Rosa Hoon.
60. An act granting a pension to Garrett Flemming.
61. An act granting a pension to Daniel Wooden.
62. An act granting a pension to Susan W. Mechem.
63. An act granting a pension to Amos Farling.
64. An act granting a pension to Richard B. Crawford.
65. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Abigail Chaplin.
66. An act granting a pension to Robert G. Wilson.
67. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Miller.
68. An act for the relief of George Reber.
69. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund certain moneys to James O. P. Burnside.
70. An act to remove the disabilities of A. B. Hardcastle, of Mississippi.
71. An act to remove the disabilities of William A. Graham, a citizen of North Carolina.

72. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Snively and Marilla S. Snively.
73. An act to re-imburse George S. Fisher for losses sustained in the building and burning up of the consulate of the United States at Kanagawa, Japan, November twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six.
74. An act for the relief of Mrs. M. S. Morse, widow of Isaac E. Morse, deceased.
75. An act for the relief of William Vails, late a private in Company A, Third Regiment of Indiana Volunteer Cavalry.
76. An act directing the payment to Robert McKee of pay, allowances, and bounty now withheld from him.
77. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to settle and pay the accounts of Colonel James F. Jaques.
78. An act for the relief of Lizzie Gilmer, postmaster at Pittsfield, Illinois.
79. An act for the relief of the sureties of Frederick Boehmler, of the State of Iowa.
80. An act for the relief of William L. Utley.
81. An act for the relief of Paymaster George F. Cutter.
82. An act for the relief of J. and C. M. Dailey.
83. An act relating to the claim of John B. Chapman.
84. An act for the relief of S. E. Ward.
85. An act for the relief of Warren and Moore.
86. An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown to dispose of real estate.
87. An act granting a pension to Jane Thompson and Margaret Thompson.
88. An act granting a pension to Eliza J. Fracker.
89. An act granting a pension to Mrs. Mary Davis, of Philadelphia.
90. An act granting a pension to Martin Zeeb.
91. An act granting a pension to Margaret A. Renshaw.
92. An act to remove the disabilities of certain persons herein named.
93. An act for the relief of R. H. Pratt.
94. An act for the relief of James M. Hagar.
95. An act for the relief of John Miller.
96. An act granting a pension to Robert H. Brown, of Adair County, Missouri.
97. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Shoemaker.
98. An act for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of George C. Bestor.
99. An act for the relief of Kitty Ann Smith, widow of Thomas Smith, and James A. Stevens, of the Cromwell Home Guards, of Ohio County, Kentucky.
100. An act for the relief of Major John W. Todd.
101. An act for the relief of Charles Trichler, of the county of Adams, Ohio.
102. An act for the relief of Emma E. Gardner, the widow of Lieutenant W. F. Gardner.
103. An act for the relief of Joseph Wescott, of Portland, Maine.
104. An act for the relief of the widow of Alexander F. Crosman, deceased, late commander, United States Navy.
105. An act for the relief of Charles H. Mallory and Company, New York.
106. An act to relieve from disabilities W. R. Boggs, of Missouri.
107. An act for the relief of John W. Mears, administrator of the estate of Henry D. Mears, deceased, and of William Moulton, junior.

108. An act granting a pension to Judith Dunham.
109. An act granting a pension to Deborah Witham.
110. An act granting a pension to Thomas Lunney.
111. An act granting a pension to George W. Swartz.
112. An act granting a pension to John Greenwalt.
113. An act for the relief of Henry Goldhammer.
114. An act for the relief of William Schilling and Company, of Baltimore, Maryland.
115. An act for the relief of William Webster, of Maine.
116. An act for the relief of Henry B. Mears.
117. An act for the relief of John B. Emerson.
118. An act to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and Benjamin D. Wilson.
119. An act granting a pension to James McAfee.
120. An act for the relief of Henry E. Janes.
121. An act for the relief of Robert K. Enbody.
122. An act for the relief of Addison Goodell, of Illinois.
123. An act for the relief of Isabella Orange.
124. An act to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Charles T. Brown and J. J. S. Hassler, late agents for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, on the grounds of equity and justice.
125. An act for the relief of Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of Illinois.
126. An act for the relief of Horace Tyler.
127. An act for the relief of Hiram W. Hayden.
128. An act for the relief of William Spence.
129. An act for the relief of Ethan A. Sawyer.
130. An act making appropriations for the payment of claims reported allowed by the commissioners of claims under the act of Congress of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.
131. An act for the relief of the heirs at law and next of kin of James B. Armstrong, deceased.
132. An act for the relief of Miles Greenwood.
133. An act for the relief of Thomas E. Tutt and Company.
134. An act for the relief of William Selden.
135. An act for the relief of Dr. W. J. C. Duhamel.
136. An act for the relief of Kreel and Miller.
137. An act to refund to Thomas C. Magruder certain moneys stolen from him in eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.
138. An act for the relief of Peter Dunn and others.
139. An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Marble, (now Strong,) administratrix.
140. An act to relieve William Smith, of Fauquier County, Virginia, of his political disabilities.
141. An act for the relief of Julia P. Lynde, minor child of R. D. Lynde, late surgeon of United States volunteers, deceased.
142. An act for the relief of Jonathan Diehl and George Blymer, sureties on the bond of Josiah S. Diehl, late contractor for carrying the United States mails on post-route No. 4249.
143. An act for the relief of Margaret Merklein.
144. An act to pay Charles Probst, of New Mexico, for supplies furnished the New Mexico militia during the late rebellion.
145. An act for the relief of George Washington, and Sallie Washington his wife, of Alexandria, Virginia.
146. An act to relieve Francis E. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States.

147. An act for the relief of E. H. Jarrett.
148. An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen.
149. An act for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton.
150. An act for the relief of Frederick Walter, Company A, Fourth United States Artillery.
151. An act for the relief of Jennie E. Savage.
152. An act for the relief of Amherst H. Wilder.
153. An act for the relief of George F. Tracy, postmaster at Bridgeport, Connecticut.
154. An act for the relief of Henry H. Stafford, late receiver of public moneys at Marquette, Michigan.
155. An act for the relief of Joseph Dawson.
156. An act for the relief of William Johnson, of Ripley County, Indiana.
157. An act for the relief of Joseph L. Heywood, and others.
158. An act for the relief of Peter J. Burchell.
159. An act to confirm to William Marvin the title to seven thousand acres of land in the State of Florida.
160. An act for the relief of Mrs. Mary A. P. Brown, widow of John P. Brown, late secretary to the United States legation at the Ottoman Porte.
161. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Zluhan.
162. An act for the relief of Orville J. Jennings.
163. An act for the relief of F. W. Fee, late lieutenant of the First Kentucky Infantry Volunteers.
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1253	A bill to allow loyal citizens of States, not declared in rebellion, to represent their claims before the commissioners appointed under the second section of the act of March 3, 1871—	
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1264	A bill for the restoration of George A. Gordon as an officer of the United States Army—	
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1265	A bill to punish and prevent the unlawful making, selling, or passing, or having in possession with intent to sell or issue, of any false coin or token in the semblance of any coin of the United States—	
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	reported without amendment	177
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1268	A bill making an appropriation for building a light-house on the coast of Florida—	
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1269	A bill making appropriations for the improvement of certain harbors in Florida—	
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1270	A bill for the relief of William Bowlin—	
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1271	A bill for the relief of Alvis Smith—	
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1272	A bill to authorize the East Chester National Bank of Mount Vernon to change its location and name—	
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1273	A bill to incorporate the Little Cottonwood Railroad Company—	
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1278	A bill for the relief of J. L. Henry—	
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1280	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Maria Witt—	
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1281	A bill explanatory of the act approved July 8, 1870, entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights"—	
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1282	A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to negotiate with chiefs and head-men of the Crow tribe of Indians for the surrender of their reservation, or a part thereof, in the Territory of Montana—	
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	examined	575
	signed	576
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1283	A bill for the relief of the State of Connecticut, and other States—	
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	reported without amendment	217
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	examined	575
	signed	576
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1284	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870—	
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1287	A bill to amend "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869—	
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1288	A bill for the relief of Maria Frederick—	
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1289	A bill for the relief of Jacob Weaver—	
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1290	A bill to repeal an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain Indians in the Central superintendency," approved June 10, 1872, and to settle by commission all rights and equities respecting the property to which said act refers—	
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	192
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1293	A bill to provide for the construction of a wagon-road from North Platte, Nebraska, to the White River—	
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1294	A bill authorizing mail-steamship service between New Orleans, Louisiana, and certain foreign ports named therein—	
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1295	A bill to provide for building a United States court-house at Tallahassee, Florida—	
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1296	A bill to authorize the construction of a fire-proof building at Lincoln, the capital of Nebraska—	
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	reported with amendment	217
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	228
	passed the House of Representatives	355
	examined and signed	374, 375
	presented	382
	approved	424
1297	A bill to provide for the construction of a wagon-road from Red Cloud, Nebraska, to Denver, Colorado—	
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1298	A bill for the relief of A. V. Richards—	
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1299	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, their widows and orphan children, to acquire homesteads on the public lands of the United States"—	
	read twice and referred	104
	reported without amendment, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	490
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1300	A bill to authorize the proper accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of James V. Boughner, late additional paymaster United States volunteers—	
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	passed the House of Representatives	559
	examined and signed	565
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1302	A bill authorizing the building of a bridge across the Mississippi River—	
	read twice and referred	105
	reported with amendments	289
1303	A bill for the relief of Andrew Dillman—	
	read twice and referred	105
	reported without amendment	432
1304	A bill to set apart a certain portion of the island of Mackinac, in the Straits of Mackinac, within the State of Michigan, as a national park—	
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	reported without amendment	262
1305	A bill for the extension of time to the Saint Paul and Pacific Railroad Company for the completion of its roads—	
	read twice and referred	105
	reported without amendment	307
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1306	A bill to authorize Robert Coles to locate certain swamp-land indemnity-scrip therein named—	
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1308	A bill granting a pension to Mrs. Amy A. Hough—	
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1309	A bill to amend the acts relating to officers employed in the examination of imported merchandise in the district of San Francisco, State of California—	
	read twice and referred	105
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1310	A bill to restore certain property to Phineas Banning and B. D. Wilson—	
	read twice and referred	105
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	signed	419
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1312	A bill authorizing deputy-collectors and other officers to act as disbursing agents in certain cases—	
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	presented	584
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1313	A bill supplementary to an act "to provide a national currency secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved June 3, 1864, and to secure an elastic currency to appreciate national obligations and to reach specie payments without commercial embarrassment—	
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1314	A bill to provide for reclaiming and improving the swamp and overflowed lands connected with the United States navy-yard at Brooklyn, New York—	
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1315	A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, Georgetown and Utah Railway Company of Colorado—	
	read twice and referred	110
	reported without amendment	189
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	326
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1316	A bill granting the right of way over the public lands to the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railway Company of Colorado—	
	read twice and referred	111
	reported with amendments	189
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	326
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1317	A bill to provide for the holding of additional terms of the circuit court of the United States for the southern district of New York—	
	read twice and referred	111
	reported with amendments, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	115
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	examined and signed	271
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1318	A bill to authorize certain postmasters to deposit public money in national banks—	
	read and passed to a second reading	111
	considered, read the third time, and passed	123
	passed the House of Representatives	559
	examined and signed	565
	presented	584
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1319	A bill to amend an act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof—	
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1321	A bill for the relief of [officers at Chicago] *Benjamin H. Campbell, marshal of the United States for the northern district of* Illinois—	
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	passed the House of Representatives	495
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	presented	511
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1322	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate a national military and naval asylum for the relief of the totally disabled officers and men of the volunteer forces of the United States,' approved March 21, 1866, and for other purposes"—	
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1323	A bill to sell certain public lands to the Republican Valley Railroad Company, and for other purposes—	
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1324	A bill to authorize the Attorney-General to examine into the claims of certain insurance companies for losses—	
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1325	A bill to grant an American register to the propeller Oliver Cromwell—	
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1326	A bill for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota—	
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1327	A bill to incorporate the North Central Railway Company, and to grant to said company a right of way through the public lands of the United States—	
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1328	A bill to incorporate the European and American Land and Emigration Company—	
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1329	A bill for the relief of S. M. A. Lorenzo Noodt, of the city of Washington, District of Columbia, late first lieutenant One hundred and fourth United States Colored Troops—	
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1330	A bill to provide for the purchase for the use of the Government of certain rights in patents for breech-loadingfire-arms and machines for tapering metallic cartridges—	
	read twice and referred	122
1331	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in the Northern superintendency," approved June 10, 1872—	
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1332	A bill to amend the act to further the administration of justice, and for other purposes—	
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1334	A bill for the relief of William D. Ludlow—	
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1335	A bill to repeal so much of the laws relating to the organization of the Army of the United States as establishes distinctions to the prejudice of one class of American citizens—	
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1336	A bill to provide for the appointment of a commission upon the subject of restrictive and prohibitory legislation for the suppression of intemperance—	
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1337	A bill to aid in the construction of the Sutro Tunnel from the proceeds of the sale of mineral lands—	
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1338	A bill for the relief of the Portland Company—	
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1339	A bill for the relief of George W. Lawrence—	
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1340	A bill for the relief of Stephen Larrabee and A. L. Allen—	
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1341	A bill to repeal so much of the act entitled "An act to increase and fix the military peace establishment of the United States," approved July 28, 1866, as authorizes regimental adjutants and quartermasters to be extra lieutenants—	
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1342	A bill to provide for the printing, at the Government Printing Office, of 1,000 copies of the descriptive anatomical catalogue of the Army Medical Museum—	
	read twice and referred	138
1343	A bill to provide for the better care and protection of subsistence supplies—	
	read twice and referred	138
	reported without amendment	177
	considered, read the third time, and passed	324
1344	A bill giving power to the superintendent of the Military Academy to convene general courts-martial—	
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	reported without amendment	177
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	325
	passed the House of Representatives	564
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	signed	576
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1345	A bill to provide for the Military Academy band and to fix the pay of its members—	
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1346	A bill granting the right of way to the Great Basin Railroad Company—	
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1347	A bill to fix the salary of the United States district judge of Oregon—	
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1348	A bill to donate to the State of Oregon a public building lot and material situated at the Dalles—	
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1350	A bill for the relief of the Newark Rubber Manufacturing Company—	
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1351	A bill to prevent and punish infractions of the consular officers of foreign powers in the United States—	
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1352	A bill to change the times and places for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Minnesota—	
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1353	A bill for the relief of the heirs or legal representatives of Abraham Livingston, deceased, of New York—	
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1354	A bill in relation to mineral lands—	
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	reported with an amendment	158
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	244
	passed the House of Representatives	355
	examined and signed	374, 375
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1355	A bill to establish a post-road in the commonwealth of Kentucky—	
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1356	A bill for the relief of Mary A. Ripley—	
	read twice and referred	139
1357	A bill for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the District of Columbia—	
	read twice and referred	139
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1358	A bill to incorporate the Eastern and Western Transportation Company—	
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1359	A bill for the relief of Mrs. Susan A. Shelby—	
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1360	A bill extending the jurisdiction and power of the southern claims commission—	
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1361	A bill for the relief of Maria P. Harrison—	
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1362	A bill for the relief of Edmund Jussen—	
	read twice and referred	144
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1363	A bill explanatory of an act entitled "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States"—	
	read twice and referred	144
1364	A bill to abolish oaths and affirmations taken and made in transacting business relating to the revenues from customs, and to substitute declarations in lieu thereof—	
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1365	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies furnished to the Army of the United States," approved July 4, 1864—	
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	read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	148
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1368	A bill for the relief of Albert S. Green—	
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1369	A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise, consolidate, and amend the statutes relating to patents and copyrights," approved July 8, 1870—	
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	reported with amendments	262
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1370	A bill to authorize the building of the Wyoming and Montana Railway—	
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	read twice and referred	149
1372	A bill to extend the provisions of an act approved March 3, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of debts due from southern railroads, and for other purposes"—	
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1373	A bill to secure a more efficient administration of Indian affairs in the several Territories—	
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1374	A bill to aid the American Printing House for the Blind and the American University for the Blind in the District of Columbia—	
	read twice and referred	149
	committee discharged and bill referred	225
	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	240
1375	A bill for the relief of Eva, [Ella,] *Etta*, Henry, and Guy Carleton, heirs of General James Carleton, deceased—	
	read twice and referred	149
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1376	A bill to establish a post-road from Bennettsville, South Carolina, to Laurel Hill, North Carolina—	
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1377	A bill for the relief of John McHarg, late collector of internal revenue for the fifth collection district of the State of New York—	
	read twice and referred	150
1378	A bill to require national banks to restore their capital when impaired, and to amend the national currency act—	
	read and passed to a second reading	150
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	220
	passed the House of Representatives	563
	examined and signed	575, 576
	presented	584
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1379	A bill granting the right of way to railroad companies in the several Territories—	
	read twice and referred	150
1380	A bill granting a pension to Eliza J. Humphrey, widow of James R. Humphrey—	
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	220
	passed the House of Representatives	563
	examined and signed	573
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1382	A bill fixing the salaries of certain officers in the Post-Office Department—	
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1383	A bill for the relief of William B. Muse—	
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1384	A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to have a monument erected at Salisbury, North Carolina, to the memory of the soldiers who died in prison and are there buried—	
	read twice and referred	162
	reported without amendment	177
	considered, read the third time, and passed	324
	passed the House of Representatives	564
	examined	575
	signed	576
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1385	approved	588
	A bill to establish a United States land-office at the crossing of the Northern Pacific Railroad on the Upper Missouri River, in the Territory of Dakota—	
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1387	read twice and referred	162
	A bill for the improvement of the harbor of Washington, and making an appropriation therefor—	
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1388	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	307
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	read twice and referred	162
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1560	A bill for the construction of a public building in North Providence, in the State of Rhode Island—	
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2443	An act granting a pension to Wesley Hensley—	
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2444	An act granting a pension to Mrs. Margaret S. Fair—	
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2446	An act granting a pension to Benjamin Clark--	
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	examined and signed	210
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2447	An act granting a pension to Sarah Reynolds—	
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2449	An act granting a pension to Mary H. Bartlett—	
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2450	An act granting a pension to Lucretia B. Galloway—	
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2454	An act granting a pension to Hetty M. Kepner and others—	
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2460	An act granting a pension to John A. Crozier, of Indiana—	
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2461	An act granting a pension to Lorenzo D. Hoyle—	
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2463	An act granting a pension to Ellen W. P. Castro—	
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2464	An act granting a pension to Evan Johnson—	
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2465	An act granting a pension to Heila A. Cooksy—	
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2469	An act granting a pension to Peter Brewer—	
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2484	An act for the relief of Elizabeth Zluhan—	
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2493	An act granting a pension to Virginia M. F. Cusack—	
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2497	An act granting a pension to Armistive Goodlow—	
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	examined and signed	250
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2524	An act granting a pension to Flora W. McKay—	
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2525	An act granting a pension to Lucinda Thompson—	
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2526	An act granting a pension to Christiana W. Murray—	
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2527	An act granting a pension to Deborah Witham—	
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2528	An act granting a pension to Joseph Cressey—	
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2539	An act for the relief of Frederick Walter, Company A, Fourth United States Artillery—	
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2540	An act granting a pension to Nancy Goddard—	
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2555	An act granting an increase of pension to Robert S. Dumont—	
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2556	An act granting a pension to Jane Thompson and Margaret Thompson—	
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2557	An act granting a pension to William D. Boyd—	
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2561	An act granting a pension to Edward Tucker—	
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2562	An act granting a pension to John Fink—	
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2766	An act granting a pension to Mary Whalen—	
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3279	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872—	
	received	415
	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment	441
	considered, read the third time, and passed	504
	examined and signed	533, 534
	approved	591
3302	An act to aid in the erection of a monument to the memory of Major-General George H. Thomas—	
	received	415
	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment	441
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined	581
	signed	582
	approved	591
3310	An act to authorize the National Bank of Springfield, Missouri, to change its name—	
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	read twice and referred	275
	reported without amendment	351
	considered, read the third time, and passed	525
	examined and signed	537
	approved	591
3315	An act for the relief of Henry Goldhammer—	
	received, read twice, and referred	131
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	370
	examined	382
	signed	393
	approved	462
3324	An act fixing the time for the election of Representatives from the State of California to the Forty-fourth Congress—	
	received	423
	read twice and referred	428
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	511
	examined and signed	536, 537
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3325	An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the town of Arcata, in Humboldt County, California—	
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3326	An act for the relief of settlers on the late Sioux Indian reservation in the State of Minnesota—	
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3349	An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Lieutenant Herman Tuerk," approved February 25, 1863—	
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	read twice and referred	285
3350	An act establishing post-routes in the State of Maine—	
	received	112
	read twice and referred	113
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	158
	examined and signed	176
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3351	An act making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes—	
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	reported with amendments	240
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3362	An act transferring the control of certain territorial penitentiaries to the several Territories in which the same are located—	
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	read twice and referred	119
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	158
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	approved	208
3365	An act to amend section 12 of an act to authorize the appointment of shipping commissioners, &c., approved June 7, 1872—	
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	read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	127
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3366	An act for the relief of Henry B. Mears—	
	received	130
	read twice and referred	131
	reported without amendment	262
	considered, read the third time, and passed	398
	examined and signed	417
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3367	An act for the relief of Emma E. Gardner, the widow of Lieutenant W. F. Gardner—	
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	reported with an amendment	224
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3368	An act for the relief of E. H. Jarrett—	
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	read twice and referred	131
	reported without amendment	349
	considered, read the third time, and passed	529
	examined and signed	536, 537
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3369	An act for the relief of George S. Gustin, late a private Company D, Seventy-fourth Regiment Illinois Infantry Volunteers—	
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	392
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3370	An act for the relief of the widow and heirs of David Shelton, sr., deceased—	
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	read twice and referred	131
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3371	An act for the relief of Black Beaver—	
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3372	An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to give to George A. Armes, late captain Tenth United States Cavalry, an honorable discharge, to date the 7th of June, 1870—	
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3376	An act for the relief of Lance-Sergeant John R. Williams, United States Army—	
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3378	An act to establish a post-road from Milton Mills to Horne's Mills, New Hampshire—	
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3382	An act to re-imburse John E. Woodward for certain moneys paid by him—	
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3384	An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to admit free of duty a bell imported for the Catholic church at Milford, Massachusetts—	
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	reported without amendment	225
	considered, read the third time, and passed	325
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3425	An act for the relief of H. Clay Elliot, of Henderson, Kentucky—	
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3432	An act to limit the time for the presentation to, and decision of claims by, the Commissary-General of Subsistence, under the act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims, and for other purposes, approved July 4, 1864—	
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	read twice and referred	419
3434	An act to provide for the establishment of a large arsenal of construction and repair, a powder-depot, and a proving-ground at suitable points east of the Alleghany Mountains, and for the discontinuance and disposal of some of the smaller arsenals—	
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3443	An act for the relief of Edmund Jussen—	
	received	174
	read twice and referred	175
	reported without amendment	201
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	326
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	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	458
	examined and signed	479
3453	An act to provide for the printing, at the Government Printing Office, of one thousand copies of the descriptive anatomical catalogue of the Army Medical Museum—	
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	read twice and referred	419
3470	An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting the right of way to the Walla-Walla and Columbia River Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1869—	
	received	190
	read twice and referred	199
	reported without amendment	299
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	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate.	540
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3476	An act to provide for the removal of the wooden buildings on Judiciary Square—	
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	read twice and referred	217
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	299
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3481	An act to authorize the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Georgetown to dispose of real estate—	
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	read twice and referred	212
	reported without amendment	253
	considered, read the third time, and passed	325
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3482	An act prohibiting gift enterprises in the District of Columbia—	
	received	208
	read twice and referred	212
	reported without amendment	252
	considered, read the third time, and passed	325
	examined and signed	374, 375
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3484	An act granting a pension to Asenath Stevenson—	
	received	145
	read twice and referred	147
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 423)	350
	considered, read the third time, and passed	523
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3496	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States,'" approved March 2, 1867—	
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3497	An act authorizing the Secretary of War to contract for the construction of a light-draught snag-boat to ply on the Mississippi, Missouri, and Arkansas Rivers—	
	received	152
	read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	154
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3498	An act making appropriations for the service of the Post-Office Department for the year ending June 30, 1874—	
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	reported with amendments	371
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3499	An act to authorize the Secretary of War to ascertain the amount of expenses incurred by the territorial authorities of Dakota for arms, equipments, military stores, supplies, and all other expenses of the volunteer forces of the Indian war of 1812—	
	received	415
	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment	500
3503	An act restoring the names of certain persons to the pension-rolls, and the amendment of an act entitled "An act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812," approved February 14, 1871—	
	received	242
	read twice and referred	247
	reported without amendment	350
3505	An act to establish a post-road—	
	received	170
	read twice and referred	171
3506	An act for the relief of John Miller—	
	received	170
	read twice and referred	171
	reported without amendment	252
	considered, read the third time, and passed	325
	examined and signed	374, 375
	approved	430
3509	An act for the relief of John O'Kelley—	
	received	170
	read twice and referred	171
3510	An act for the relief of the heirs of Seth Lamb—	
	received	170
	read twice and referred	171
3511	An act for the relief of James Coats, of Jackson, Mississippi—	
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	received	168
	read twice and referred	171
	reported without amendment	457
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined and signed	579
	approved	592
3513	An act for the relief of Dr. W. J. C. Duhamel—	
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	read twice and referred	171
	reported with amendment, (Report No. 447)	383
	considered, read the third time, and passed	566
	examined	575
	signed	576
	approved	592
3514	An act for the relief of William Schilling & Company, of Baltimore, Maryland—	
	received	168
	read twice and referred	171
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 404)	298
	considered, read the third time, and passed	398
	examined and signed	417
	approved	462
3515	An act for the relief of George S. Wright, administrator of John T. Wright, deceased—	
	received	168
	read twice and referred	171
3516	An act for the relief of Jesse E. Peyton—	
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	reported with an amendment, (Report No. 492)	441
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	568
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate.	569
	examined	581
	signed	582
	approved	592
3520	An act to amend certain provisions of the pension laws—	
	received	174
	read twice and referred	175
3534	An act to authorize the First National Bank of Watkins, New York, to change its location and name—	
	received	190
	read twice and referred	199
	reported without amendment	252
	considered, read the third time, and passed	325
	examined and signed	374, 375
	approved	430
3555	An act to remove the political disabilities of William A. Graham, a citizen of North Carolina—	
	received	265
	read twice and referred	266
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed, (two-thirds concurring)	278
	examined and signed	296
	approved	321
3561	An act to remove the disabilities of Thomas Hardeman, of Georgia—	
	received	265
	read twice and referred	266
3569	An act for the relief of Miles Greenwood—	
	received	330
	read twice and referred	346
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined and signed	579
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	reported with amendments	469
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	519
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate	539
	examined and signed	565
	approved	592
3589	An act granting a pension to Mary E. Grosvenor—	
	read twice and referred	281
	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	285
	vote to postpone indefinitely reconsidered	410
	reported with an amendment	423
	considered, read the third time, and passed	525
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3593	An act to confirm to William Marvin the title to seven thousand acres of land in the State of Florida—	
	received	265
	read twice and referred	266
	reported with an amendment	307
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	443
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate	540
	examined and signed	561
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3594	An act to authorize the attorney-general to adjust the claims of the Government upon the purchases of property at Harper's Ferry—	
	received	574
	read twice	583
3609	An act to provide that no person shall be promoted in the Army who is addicted to the intemperate use of intoxicating liquors or drugs—	
	received	415
	read twice and referred	419
3610	An act to authorize the payment of the census-takers of 1860—	
	received	183
	read twice and referred	188
	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	506
3611	An act to remove the legal [*political*] disabilities of Shelton F. Leake, of Albemarle County, Virginia—	
	received	183
	read twice and referred	188
	reported without amendment	329
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed; title amended	525
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate	540
	examined and signed	560, 561
	approved	592
3612	An act to relieve from disabilities W. R. Boggs, of Missouri—	
	received	183
	read twice and referred	188
	reported without amendment	289
	considered, read the third time, and passed, (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*)	399
	examined and signed	417
	approved	461
3613	An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," and all acts amendatory thereof—	
	received	183
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	received	534
	read twice and referred	537
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	569
	examined	575
	signed	576
	approved	592
3615	An act donating condemned cannon and cannon-balls to the Wyoming County Soldiers' Monument Association—	
	received	187
	read twice and referred	188
	reported without amendment	383
	considered, read the third time, and passed	566
	examined and signed	575, 576
	approved	592
3617	An act making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the American and British Claims Commission *and for other purposes*—	
	received	197
	read twice and referred	199
	reported with amendments, considered, amended, read the time, and passed; title amended	224
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate.	271
	examined and signed	271
	approved	285
3619	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of shipping commissioners," &c., approved June 7, 1872—	
	received	200
	read twice and referred	205
	reported with an amendment, considered, amended, read the third time and passed	318
3622	An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act granting the right of way through the public lands for the construction of a railroad from Great Salt Lake to Portland, Oregon," approved April twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two—	
	received	358
	read twice and referred	364
	reported without amendment	431
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	503
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate.	540
	examined and signed	560, 561
	approved	592
3624	An act to provide for the better education of the indigent blind in the District of Columbia—	
	received	208
	read twice and referred	212
	committee discharged and bill referred	252
	reported with amendments	383
3625	An act to amend an act entitled "An act governing the colored schools in the District of Columbia"—	
	received	216
	read twice and referred	217
	reported with amendments	261
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	391
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate.	539
	examined and signed	560, 561
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3628	An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the custom-house property at Plymouth, North Carolina—	
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	read twice and referred	217
	reported without amendment	299

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3629	An act to provide for a district and circuit court of the United States for the northern district of Pennsylvania—	
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	read twice and referred	217
3630	An act for the relief of the personal representatives of Mary Robbins, deceased, who was the widow of Brintnal Robbins, an officer of the army of the Revolution—	
	received	216
	read twice and referred	217
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3636	An act for the relief of Almont Barnes—	
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	read twice and referred	437
3645	An act to authorize the Secretary of War to release the right of way to the Bay Ridge and Sea-Shore Railroad Company of Long Island over the military reservation at Fort Hamilton, in the State of New York—	
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	read twice and referred	419
3675	An act further to amend the postal laws—	
	received	330
	read twice and referred	346
3683	An act for the relief of James C. Livingstone, late a private in Company E, Third Regiment Iowa Volunteer Infantry—	
	received	415
	read twice and referred	419
3685	An act for the relief of William Rood, late private of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers—	
	received	415
	read twice and referred	419
3686	An act for the relief of Charles W. Berry, late a private of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Wisconsin Volunteers—	
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3687	An act to extend the time for filing claims for additional bounty under the act of July 28, 1866—	
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	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment	459
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined and signed	579
	approved	593
3702	An act to declare the true intent and meaning of the act approved June 8, 1872, amendatory of the general bankrupt law—	
	received	215
	read twice and referred	224
	reported with amendment	383
	considered, read the third time, and passed	395, 396
	examined and signed	417
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3709	An act granting the right of way to railroad companies in the several Territories—	
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	read twice and referred	232
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3710	An act to provide for the establishment of life-saving stations on the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Virginia, and North Carolina—	
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	reported without amendment	350
	considered, read the third time, and passed	503
	examined and signed	533, 534
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3719	An act granting a pension to Ephraim Hunt—	
	received, read twice, and referred	255
	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	384
3720	An act granting a pension to Josiah Wilson, a soldier of the war of 1812—	
	received, read twice, and referred	255
	reported without amendment	411
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	536, 537
	approved	592
3721	An act for the relief of the widow of Alexander F. Crosman, deceased, late commander United States Navy—	
	received	249
	read twice and referred	250
	reported without amendment	277
	considered, read the third time, and passed	397
	examined and signed	417
	approved	461
3722	An act to remove the disabilities of A. B. Hardcastle, of Mississippi—	
	received	249
	read twice, considered, read the third time, and passed	257
	examined and signed	296
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3725	An act for the relief of the heirs and legal representatives of Leonidas Haskell, deceased—	
	received	265
	read twice and referred	266
	committee discharged and bill referred	394
	reported without amendment	476
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined and signed	579
	approved	592
3726	An act for the relief of John S. Horner—	
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	read twice and referred	266
3728	An act to provide for the payment of legal services rendered by Edmund M. Randolph to the United States—	
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	read twice and referred	226
3729	An act for the relief of John Forsythe, of Mobile, Alabama—	
	received	265
	read twice and referred	266
3730	An act to remove the political disabilities of Daniel C. Dejarnette, of Virginia—	
	received	265
	read twice and referred	266
	reported without amendment	307
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring)	444
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	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate	569
	examined	581
	signed	582
3734	An act to secure a more efficient administration of Indian affairs—	
	received	265
	read twice and referred	266
3735	An act to amend the law requiring consular officers to collect three months' extra pay for seamen in certain cases—	
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	read twice and referred	266
	reported without amendment	409
	considered, read the third time, and passed	566
	examined	581
	signed	582
	approved	592
3736	An act for the relief of the officers and crew of the United States ship Wyoming—	
	received	265
	read twice and referred	266
	reported without amendment	269
3737	An act making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874—	
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	read twice and referred	312
	reported with amendments	359
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	393, 397
	House of Representatives agrees to amendments of the Senate	479
	examined and signed	480
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3743	An act granting the right of way to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railroad Company—	
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	read twice and referred	573
3751	An act to repeal that part of section 6 of the act of July 4, 1864, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to grant pensions,'" as limits the time in which claims for pension may be granted, and for other purposes—	
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	read twice and referred	286
3783	An act for the relief of Captain Charles McClure—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	489
	examined and signed	505, 506
	approved	592
3789	An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to refund the differential duty on articles actually on ship-board in French vessels destined for the United States on the 5th of November, 1872—	
	received, read twice, and referred	271
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	327
	examined and signed	355, 356
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3790	An act to remove the political disabilities of John V. Wright, of Tennessee—	
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3794	An act to sell a vacated soldiers' burial-ground, near Cumberland, Maryland, to the Hebrew congregation of that city, to enlarge their grave-yard—	
	received	272
	read twice and referred	275
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	457
	examined and signed	479
3795	An act in amendment of an act granting pensions to the survivors of the war of 1812, approved February 14, 1871, and for other purposes—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	410
3796	An act granting a pension to Emily Booth—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 468)	409
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	593
3797	An act granting a pension to Ada Lois Harrison—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 465)	409
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3798	An act granting a pension to James A. Sanders—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 466)	409
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3799	An act granting a pension to Antoine Brossa—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 433)	351
	considered, read the third time, and passed	523
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3800	An act granting a pension to Job S. Goff—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 464)	409
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3801	An act granting a pension to Mary E. Foster—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 472)	409
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3802	An act granting a pension to Obadiah Whiston—	
	received	281
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	reported adversely (Report No. 499) and postponed indefinitely	455
3803	An act granting a pension to James C. Bates, of Indiana—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported adversely (Report No. 479) and postponed indefinitely	410
3805	An act granting a pension to Martha Tillottson—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment	410
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3806	An act granting a pension to Millie A. Powell—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment	458
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3807	An act granting a pension to William D. Tomlinson—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment	458
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3808	An act granting a pension to Chancy J. Poore—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment	458
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3809	An act granting a pension to Henry H. Kaiser—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported adversely (Report No. 500) and postponed indefinitely	455
3810	An act granting a pension to Anderson W. Scott—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 496)	458
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3811	An act granting a pension to James McKean—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment	477
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3812	An act granting a pension to Ann Woods—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 494)	458
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	592
3813	An act granting a pension to Samuel Barnett—	
	received	281

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	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	455
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	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	455
3815	An act granting a pension to James P. Rader—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment	409
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	593
3817	An act granting a pension to George W. Bradley—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported adversely (Report No. 478) and postponed indefinitely	410
3818	An act granting a pension to Harriet W. Wilkinson—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
3819	An act granting a pension to Thomas Smith—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported adversely (Report No. 480) and postponed indefinitely	410
3820	An act granting a pension to Thomas R. Hardwick—	
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	read twice and referred	285
	reported adversely (Report No. 505) and postponed indefinitely	456
3821	An act granting a pension to Mary Mullins—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment	458
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	536
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3823	An act granting a pension to Margaret Conyers—	
	received	281
	read twice and referred	285
3824	An act granting a pension to Mrs. Ann M. Wood, widow of Robert C. Wood, late Assistant Surgeon-General of the United States Army, and daughter of Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States—	
	received	280
	read twice and referred	285
	committee discharged, and bill considered, read the third time, and passed	568
	examined and signed	582
	approved	593
3825	An act to so amend an act entitled "An act to reduce duties on imports, and to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved June 6, 1872, as to allow producers of tobacco to sell a limited quantity of tobacco produced by them at retail directly to customers, and for other purposes—	
	received	284
	read twice and referred	286
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3826	An act granting a pension to Maria D. C. Bache—	
	received	284
	read twice and referred	285
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	read twice and referred	285
	reported without amendment	458
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	examined and signed	537
	approved	593
3828	An act to amend an act for the relief of Charles M. Pott—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	477
3829	An act granting a pension to Leta Gibbs and Lucinda Gibbs—	
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3830	An act granting an increase of pension to Maria Louisa Craven—	
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3831	An act granting a pension to Ellen Collins—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	593
3832	An act granting a pension to Durant T. Hunt—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	593
3833	An act granting a pension to Helen M. Stansbury—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
	reported adversely, (Report No. 434)	350
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3834	An act granting a pension to Rosanna Allison—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
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3835	An act granting a pension to William H. Nunamaker—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
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3836	An act granting a pension to Laura Baker—	
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3837	An act granting a pension to Minerva McFadden—	
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3838	An act granting a pension to Ellen M. Cummings—	
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	reported adversely (Report No. 407) and postponed indefinitely	457
3839	An act granting a pension to Rosa F. Morsell—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
	reported adversely	476
3840	An act granting a pension to Susan E. Alger—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
	reported adversely (Report No. 508) and postponed indefinitely	457
3841	An act granting a pension to Harper Smith—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 509)	469
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
	approved	593
3842	An act granting a pension to Mary Haag—	
	received, read twice, and referred	285
3843	An act granting a pension to Martha A. Gallaher, widow of William A. Gallaher, deceased, late a private in Company G, One hundred and thirty-fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteers—	
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	577
	examined and signed	582
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3846	An act for the relief of Peter Dunn and others—	
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	read twice and referred	312
	reported with amendments	432
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	House of Representatives agrees to the amendments of the Senate	569
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3847	An act to restore Captain Lewis C. Sartori, George H. Preble, George H. Cooper, and Commander R. F. R. Lewis, of the United States Navy, to their original positions on the Navy Register—	
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3850	An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1874—	
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	examined and signed	559
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3853	An act to settle for the inventions and patents of William Wheeler Hubbell—	
	received	310
	read twice and referred	312
	committee discharged and bill referred	320
	reported with amendments, (Report No. 515)	476
3854	An act for the relief of Benjamin Gratz—	
	received	310
	read twice and referred	312
3855	An act for the relief of Josiah Morris and J. F. Johnson—	
	received	310
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 442)	371
	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	561
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3856	An act for the relief of the heirs of Henry Fulenweider, deceased—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 498)	457
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
3857	An act for the relief of J. George Harris—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment	468
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	considered, read the third time, and passed	524
	examined and signed	537
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3860	An act for the relief of William Rutherford, of Washington—	
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3861	An act for the relief of Thomas E. Tutt & Co.—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported with an amendment	383
	considered, read the third time, and passed	568
	examined	575
	signed	576
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3862	An act for the relief of the heirs and next of kin of Colonel William Northedge, deceased—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
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3863	An act for the relief of John Ahern—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
3864	An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law and next of kin of James B. Armstrong, deceased—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 488)	432
	considered, amended, read the third time, and passed	568
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3865	An act for the relief of Nathaniel McKay—	
	received	311
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3866	An act for the relief of Donald McKay, of Boston—	
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3867	An act for the relief of Larrabee & Allen—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
3868	An act for the relief of the Portland Company, of Portland, Maine—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
3869	An act for the relief of George W. Lawrence—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
3870	An act for the relief of Mark Davis—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
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3871	An act referring the claim of J. Snowden & Son to the Court of Claims—	
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3872	An act for the relief of Mrs. Ann Marble, (now Strong,) administratrix—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment	457
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined and signed	581, 582
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3873	An act for the relief of William Zigler, Norris Harer, William T. Ashbell, and Courtney Holmes—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
3874	An act for the relief of Benjamin Crawford—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 510)	469
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
3875	An act for the relief of Christopher Weidner, Henry Hegover, Moise Bellmard, Louis Pashall, Aaron Grigsby, Harvey L. Bickford, and Thomas Stanley, composing the firm of Bickford & Stanley—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
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3877	An act for the relief of Anna E. Peale—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 454)	402
	considered, read the third time, and passed	493
	examined and signed	505 506
	approved	593
3878	An act for the relief of Mrs. Louisa Eldis—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	489, 490
3879	An act for the relief of Abraham Palmer—	
	received	311
	read twice and referred	312
	reported without amendment	527
3919	An act to authorize the President to ascertain the value of certain lands in the State of Iowa, north of the Raccoon Fork of the Des Moines River, held by settlers under the pre-emption and homestead laws of the United States—	
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	read twice	322
	considered, read the third time, and passed	510
	examined and signed	537
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3921	An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes—	
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	examined and signed	559
	approved	593
3922	An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation, and completion of certain public works on rivers and harbors, and for other purposes—	
	received, read twice, and referred	460
	reported with amendments	490
	considered and amended, (yeas and nays)	517, 518
	read the third time and passed	519
	House of Representatives disagrees to the amendments of the Senate and asks a conference; Senate insists and agrees thereto	532
	committee of conference report; Senate agrees thereto	544, 545
	House of Representatives agrees thereto	559
	examined and signed	565
	approved	593
3923	An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with the Creek Indians for a cession of a portion of their reservation—	
	received	330
	read twice and referred	346
	reported without amendment	403
3938	An act to amend section 2 of an act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ended June 30, 1872, and for other purposes, and the acts amendatory thereof—	
	received	330
	read twice and referred	346
	committee discharged and bill referred	370
	reported without amendment	459
3939	An act for the relief of George J. Mortimer—	
	received	330
	read twice and referred	346
3940	An act for the relief of Philip Pendleton—	
	received	330
	read twice and referred	346
3941	An act for the relief of Joseph B. Rothchild, of Findlay, Ohio—	
	received	330
	read twice and referred	346
	reported adversely (Report No. 481) and postponed indefinitely	421
3944	An act to change the times and places for holding the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of Minnesota—	
	received	354
	read twice and referred	356
3945	An act for the relief of George Washington and Sallie Washington, his wife, of Alexandria, Virginia—	
	received	354
	read twice and referred	356
	reported without amendment	431
	considered, read the third time, and passed	566
	examined	581
	signed	582
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	read twice and referred	356
	reported without amendment	383
	considered, read the third time, and passed	566
	examined	574
	signed	576
	approved	593
3947	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes," approved July 14, 1870—	
	received	354
	read twice and referred	356
	reported without amendment	403
3948	An act authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Arkansas River at Van Buren, Arkansas—	
	received	355
	read twice and referred	356
	reported with amendments	408
3949	An act to provide for the apportionment of the Territory of Wyoming for legislative purposes—	
	received	358
	read twice and referred	364
	reported adversely and postponed indefinitely	408
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	reported without amendment	579
	considered, read the third time, and passed	579
	examined and signed	582
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3950	An act to prescribe the duties of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics—	
	received	358
	read twice and referred	364
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3952	An act to authorize the accounting officers of the Treasury to settle the accounts of Charles T. Brown and J. J. S. Hassler, late agents for the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, on the grounds of equity and justice—	
	received	372
	read twice and referred	392
	considered, read the third time, and passed	471
	examined and signed	480
3953	An act relative to private contracts or agreements made with Indians—	
	received	387
	read twice and referred	392
	reported without amendment	421
3954	An act to relieve William Smith, of Fauquier County, Virginia, of his political disabilities—	
	received	372
	read twice and referred	380
	reported without amendment, considered, amended, read the third time, and passed, (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring)	403
	House of Representatives agrees to amendment of the Senate	539
	examined and signed	560, 561
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3970	An act to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Secretary of War to release twenty-five acres of the lands of the United States at Plattsburgh, New York, to the New York and Canada Railroad Company, and for other purposes," passed June 8, 1872—	
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	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	458
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3971	An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of certain public property," approved June 10, 1872—	
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	read twice and referred	392
	reported without amendment	459
3972	An act to authorize the construction of a railroad and draw-bridge across the Genesee River in Monroe County, New York—	
	received	382
	read twice	392
	considered, read the third time, and passed	460
	examined and signed	480
3973	An act for the relief of the college of William and Mary, in Virginia—	
	received	382
	read twice and referred	392
	committee discharged and bill referred	408
3975	An act to extend the time for two years to all pre-emptors on the public lands in the State of Minnesota and the Territory of Dakota, to make final payment of the same—	
	received	512
	read and passed to a second reading	520
3981	An act for the relief of Julia P. Lynde, minor child of R. D. Lynde, late surgeon of the United States Volunteers, deceased—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment	459
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined and signed	580
	approved	593
3999	An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the Army for the year ending June 30, 1870," approved March 3, 1869—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment	441
	considered, read the third time, and passed	494
	examined and signed	533, 534
	approved	593
4002	An act for the relief of Jonathan Diehl and George Blymer, sureties on the bond of Josiah S. Diehl, late contractor for carrying the United States mails on post-route No. 4249—	
	received	404
	read twice and referred	415
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 493)	458
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined and signed	580
	approved	593
4003	An act for the relief of Anthony Lawson and Thomas A. Brewis, and their heirs—	
	received	404
	read twice and referred	415
	committee discharged and bill referred	476
	reported without amendment, (Report No. 520)	500
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4007	An act to provide for head-stones in the national military cemeteries—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
4008	An act to confirm the purchase by the executive department, on the 8th September, 1868, of a certain tract of land at Omaha, Nebraska—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment	441
	considered, read the third time, and passed	567
	examined	581
	signed	582
	approved	593
4009	An act for the relief of Lieutenant Jehu F. Wotring, a resident of the State of Michigan—	
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	read twice and referred	415
	reported adversely (Report No. 491) and postponed indefinitely	440
4010	An act to provide for the Military Academy band, and to fix the pay of its members—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
4011	An act to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to bounties," approved April 22, A. D. 1872—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
4013	An act for the relief of L. S. Campbell—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
4014	An act for the relief of Margaret Merklein—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
	reported without amendment, considered, read the third time, and passed	561
	examined	575
	signed	576
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4015	An act authorizing the Superintendent of the Military Academy to convene general courts-martial—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
4016	An act to amend section 6 of the act of July 4, 1864—	
	received	416
	read twice and referred	419
4017	An act for the relief of John McLaughlin and William South, late privates in Company H, Twenty-sixth Regiment of Missouri Volunteer Infantry—	
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	read twice and referred	419
4018	An act to remove the charge of desertion, in the War Department, against Joseph H. Moore, late private Company A, Eighteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteers—	
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	read twice and referred	419
4019	An act authorizing the Secretary of War to deliver condemned ordnance to certain organizations for monumental purposes—	
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